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FQ

User's Manual



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the FQ.
This manual provides information regarding functions, performance and operating methods that are required for using the FQ.
When using the FQ, be sure to observe the following:

- The FQ must be operated by personnel knowledgeable in electrical engineering.
- To ensure correct use, please read this manual thoroughly to deepen your understanding of the product.
- Please keep this manual in a safe place so that it can be referred to whenever necessary.

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⚠ WARNING	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in minor or moderate injury, or may result in serious injury or death. Additionally there may be significant property damage.

Meanings of Alert Symbols

The following alert symbols are used in this manual

	Indicates general prohibitions for which there is no specific symbol.
	Indicates the possibility of laser radiation.
	Indicates the possibility of explosion under specific conditions.
	Indicates prohibition when there is a risk of minor injury from electrical shock or other source if the product is disassembled.

⚠ WARNING	
This product is not designed or rated for ensuring safety of persons. Do not use it for such purposes.	
The Sensor emits visible light, which may adversely affect the eyes in rare instances. Do not look directly into the light emitted from the Sensor. When the subject is a specular reflective object, protect your eyes from reflected light.	
A lithium ion battery is built into the Touch Finder and may occasionally combust, explode, or burn if not treated properly. Dispose of the Touch Finder as industrial waste, and never disassemble, apply pressure that would deform, heat to 100 °C or higher, or incinerate the Touch Finder.	
High-voltage parts inside; danger of electrical shock. Do not open the product cover.	

Precautions for Safe Use

The following points are important to ensure safety, so make sure that they are strictly observed.

1. Installation Environment

- Do not use the product in environments where it can be exposed to inflammable/explosive gas.
- To secure the safety of operation and maintenance, do not install the product close to high-voltage devices and power devices.
- Install the product in such a way that its ventilation holes are not blocked.
- Tighten mounting screws at the torque specified in this manual.

2. Power Supply and Wiring

- The power supply voltage must be within the rated range (24 VDC ±10%), and an AC voltage must not be used.
- Reverse connection of the power supply is not allowed. Do not short the load of the open collector output.
- The load must be within the rated range.
- High-voltage lines and power lines must be wired separately from this product. Wiring them together or placing them in the same duct may cause induction, resulting in malfunction or damage.
- Use the products within the power supply voltages specified in this manual.
- Use the specified size of crimp terminals to wire connections. Do not connect wires that have been simply twisted together directly to the power supply or terminal block.
- Use a DC power supply with safety measures against high voltages (safety extra low-voltage circuit).
- Use independent power sources for the products. Do not use a shared power source.
- Tighten mounting screws at the torque specified in this manual.
- Always turn OFF the power supply before connecting or disconnecting cables or the power supply wiring.

3. Battery

- Do not short the positive and negative terminals of the Battery.
- Do not use the Touch Finder in an environment that exceeds the operating temperature range of the Battery. If the Touch Finder is used at temperatures that exceed the operating temperature range, the protective device may activate and prevent charging.
- Do not connect the Battery directly to a power supply or car cigarette lighter socket.
- Do not use the Touch Finder with any other type of battery.
- Turn OFF the power supply immediately if the Battery leaks or produces an odor. Electrolyte leaked from the Battery may ignite, possibly causing smoke, rupture, or fire.
- If during usage, charging, or storage, the Battery produces an odor, heats, becomes discolored, becomes misshapen, or exhibits any other unusual conditions, remove it and do not use it. Continuing to use such a Battery may result in the Battery heating, smoking, rupturing, or igniting.
- If the Touch Finder (FQ-D31) will be installed permanently or semi-permanently, remove the Battery (FQ-BAT1). If the rated temperature is exceeded with the Battery inserted, the protective circuit may activate and stop the Touch Finder.

4. AC Adapter

- Use an AC cable that is suitable for the power supply and power voltage you are using.
- Do not touch the power plug with a wet hand. Doing so may result in electrical shock.
- If you notice an abnormal condition, such as smoke, abnormal heating of the outer surface, or a strange odor, immediately stop using the AC Adapter, turn OFF the power, and remove the power plug from the outlet.

  Consult your dealer, as it is dangerous to attempt to repair the AC Adapter yourself.
- If the AC Adapter is dropped or damaged, turn OFF the power, remove the power plug from the outlet, and contact your dealer. There is a risk of fire if you continue using the AC Adapter.

5. Other

- Do not use this product in safety circuits associated with nuclear power and human life.
- Do not disassemble, repair, modify, deform by pressure, or incinerate this product.
- Dispose of this product as industrial waste.
- Connect the special products (Sensor, Touch Finder, Cables). The product might break down or malfunction if you use a part not included in the special products.
- If you notice an abnormal condition, such as a strange odor, extreme heating of any product, or smoke, immediately stop using the product, turn OFF the power, and consult your dealer.
- The Sensor surfaces become hot during use. Do not touch them.
- Do not drop or subject the products to shock.
- Use the special Sensor (FQ-S), Touch Finder (FQ-D), Cables (FQ-WN and FQ-WD), Battery (FQ-BAT1), and AC Adapter (FQ-AC). Using other than the specified products may cause fire, burning, malfunction or failure.
- If the product has a lock mechanism, always make sure it is locked before using the product.

6. Laws and Regulations, Standards

- This product complies with the following EC Directives and EN Standards:
  EC Directive No.2004/104/EC
  EN Standards EN61326

Precautions for Correct Use

Observe the following precautions to prevent failure to operate, malfunctions, or undesirable effects on product performance.

1. Installation Site

Do not install this product in locations subjected to the following conditions:

- Ambient temperature outside the rating
- Rapid temperature fluctuations (causing condensation)
- Relative humidity outside the range of 35 to 85%
- Direct vibration or shock
- Strong ambient light (such as other laser beams, light from arc-welding machines, or ultraviolet light)
- Direct sunlight or near heaters
- Strong magnetic or electric field

Also, do not install this product in locations subjected to the following conditions to ensure its protective performance as described in the specifications:

- Presence of corrosive or flammable gases
- Presence of dust, salt, or iron particles
- Water, oil, or chemical fumes or spray, or mist atmospheres

2. Power Supply, Connection, and Wiring

- When using a commercially available switching regulator, make sure that the FG terminal is grounded.
- If surge currents are present in the power lines, connect surge absorbers that suit the operating environment.
- Before turning ON the power after the product is connected, make sure that the power supply voltage is correct, there are no incorrect connections (e.g. load short-circuit) and the load current is appropriate. Incorrect wiring may result in breakdown of the product.
- For cables, use only the special products specified in this manual.

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- Use only combinations of the Sensor and Touch Finder specified in this manual. Using other combinations may cause malfunction or damage.
- Do not turn the power OFF in the following instances. Doing so will damage data that is in the process of being saved.
  - While data is being saved in internal memory
  - While data is being saved on the SD card
- The LCD panel has been made using precision technology, and sometimes a few pixels are missing in the panel. This is due to the structure of the LCD panel, and is not a malfunction.
- Connector cover
  Always attach the covers of I/O cable connector and Ethernet cable connector. This prevents extraneous material from making malfunction of the Sensor.

3. Battery

- Do not use or charge the Battery with other than the specified products.
- Do not charge the Battery with other than the specified AC adapter.
- When using the Touch Finder, the battery cover screw must be tightened.

4. AC Adapter

- During maintenance and when not using the Touch Finder for an extended time, remove the power plug from the outlet.
- Do not bend the power cable past its natural bending radius.
- Do not use the AC Adapter with other than the specified products.
- If a voltage higher than 380 V is applied, there is a risk that the capacitor will be damaged, the pressure valve will open, and vaporized gas will be emitted. If there is a possibility that a voltage higher than 380 V will be applied, use a protective device.

5. Maintenance and Inspection

Do not use thinner, benzene, acetone or kerosene to clean the Sensor and Touch Finder. If large dust particles adhere to the Camera, use a blower brush (used to clean camera lenses) to blow them off. Do not use breath from your mouth to blow the dust off. To remove dust particles from the Camera, wipe gently with a soft cloth (for cleaning lenses) moistened with a small amount of alcohol. Do not use excessive force to wipe off dust particles. Scratches to the Camera might cause error.

Editor's Note

■ Meaning of Symbols

Menu items that are displayed on the Touch Finder LCD screen, and windows, dialog boxes and other GUI elements displayed on the PC are indicated enclosed by brackets "[ ]".

■ Visual Aids

Important Indicates points that are important to achieve the full product performance, such as operational precautions.

Note Indicates application procedures.

Indicates pages where related information can be found.

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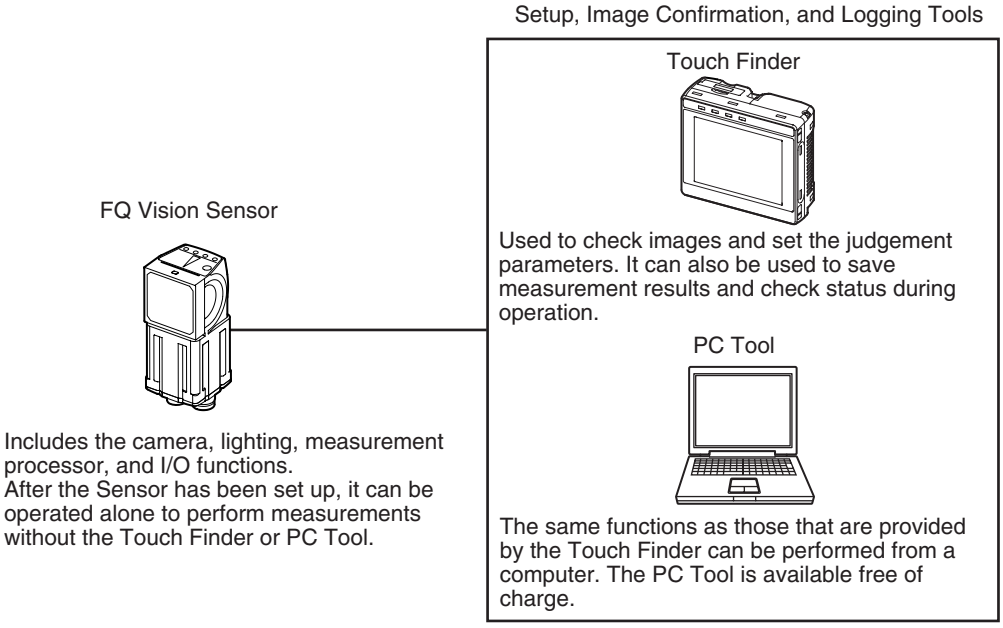
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1-1 FQ-series Vision Sensors

FQ-series Vision Sensors are real-color Vision Sensors with integrated processing. Once configured, they are used stand-alone for quality inspection of presence, position, and other product characteristics. To set up or monitor the sensors, either the touch screen based console 'Touch Finder' or a 'PC Tool' can be used.

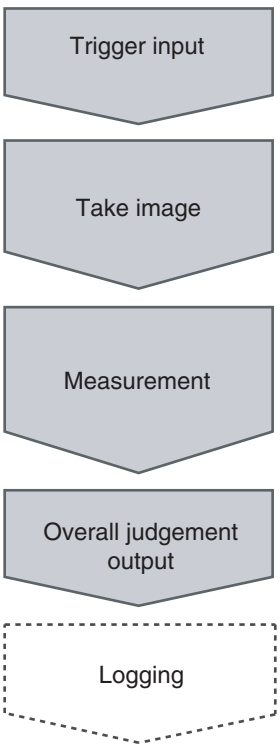


FQ-series Vision Sensors are available in two different models. The differences are given in the following table.

Model	Standard model	Single-function model
Model number	FQ-S2□□□□□	FQ-S1□□□□□
Number of simultaneous measurements	32	1
Number of registered scenes	32	8
Position compensation	Supported	Not supported

1-2 Measurement Process

This section describes the basic flow of the measurement process.



- The measurement is started by inputting a trigger signal from an external device.
- Images are taken according to the trigger.
- The image is measured to see if it matches the configured settings.
- The overall judgement of all inspection items are output using OR logic.
- Measurement data and image data can be logged in memory in the Sensor or in an SD card.

1-3 Startup Display and Display Elements

Startup Display

1 **The Sensor is automatically detected by the Touch Finder when power supply to the Sensor and Touch Finder is turned ON.**

The Auto Connect Display will appear if the Sensor cannot be detected. Check that cables are connected correctly to the Sensor and Touch Finder, and then press [Auto connect].



Note

If the Sensor is still not detected after pressing [Auto Connect], refer to the following information.

The Sensor cannot be detected: p. 134

2 **When the Sensor is detected, the following display will appear.**

- The Setup Mode will appear if a Sensor that has not been set up is connected.



- The Run Mode will appear if a Sensor that has been set up is connected.



Note

When the Touch Finder is started, IP addresses are automatically set for each Sensor.
To allocate specific IP addresses, set the IP address of each Sensor and the Touch Finder.

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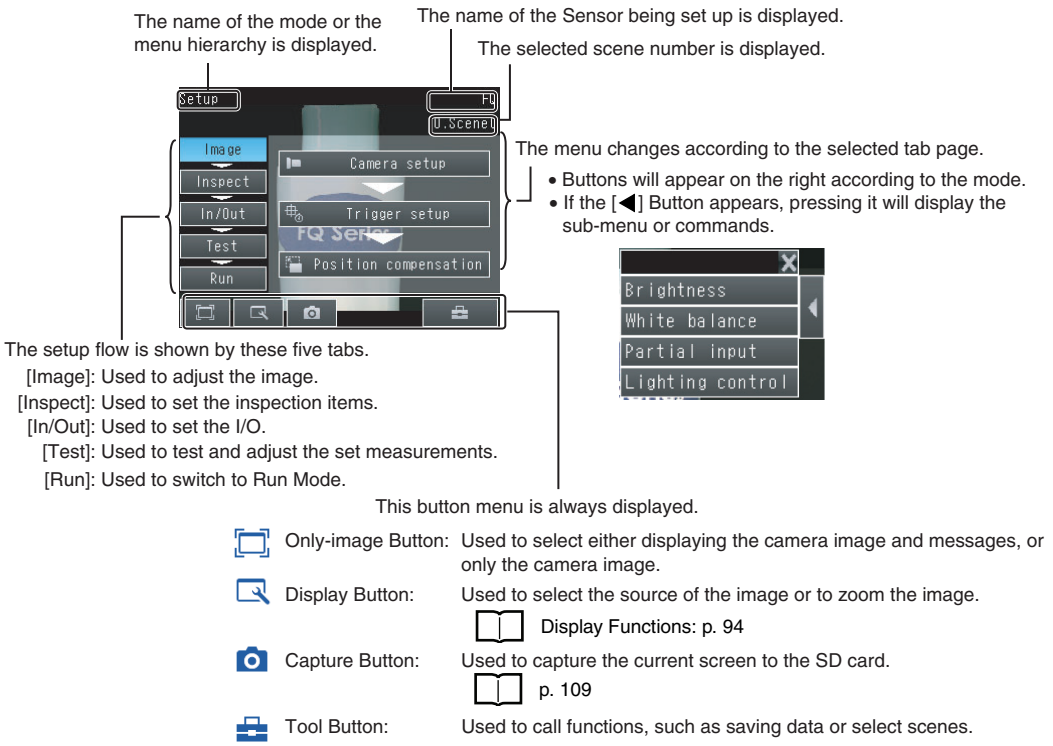
Display Elements

This Sensor has a Setup Mode and a Run Mode.
Refer to the following information for menu items.

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Setup Mode

In Setup Mode, you can set the image conditions, judgement parameters, and I/O settings for the Sensor.



Only-image Button: Used to select either displaying the camera image and messages, or only the camera image.

Display Button: Used to select the source of the image or to zoom the image.

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Capture Button: Used to capture the current screen to the SD card.

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Tool Button: Used to call functions, such as saving data or select scenes.

Note

The Display Button can be used to switch between the following images.

- Live: The live image is displayed.
- Freeze: The image that was taken last is displayed.
- Log: An image saved in internal memory is displayed.
- File: An image saved on an SD card is displayed.

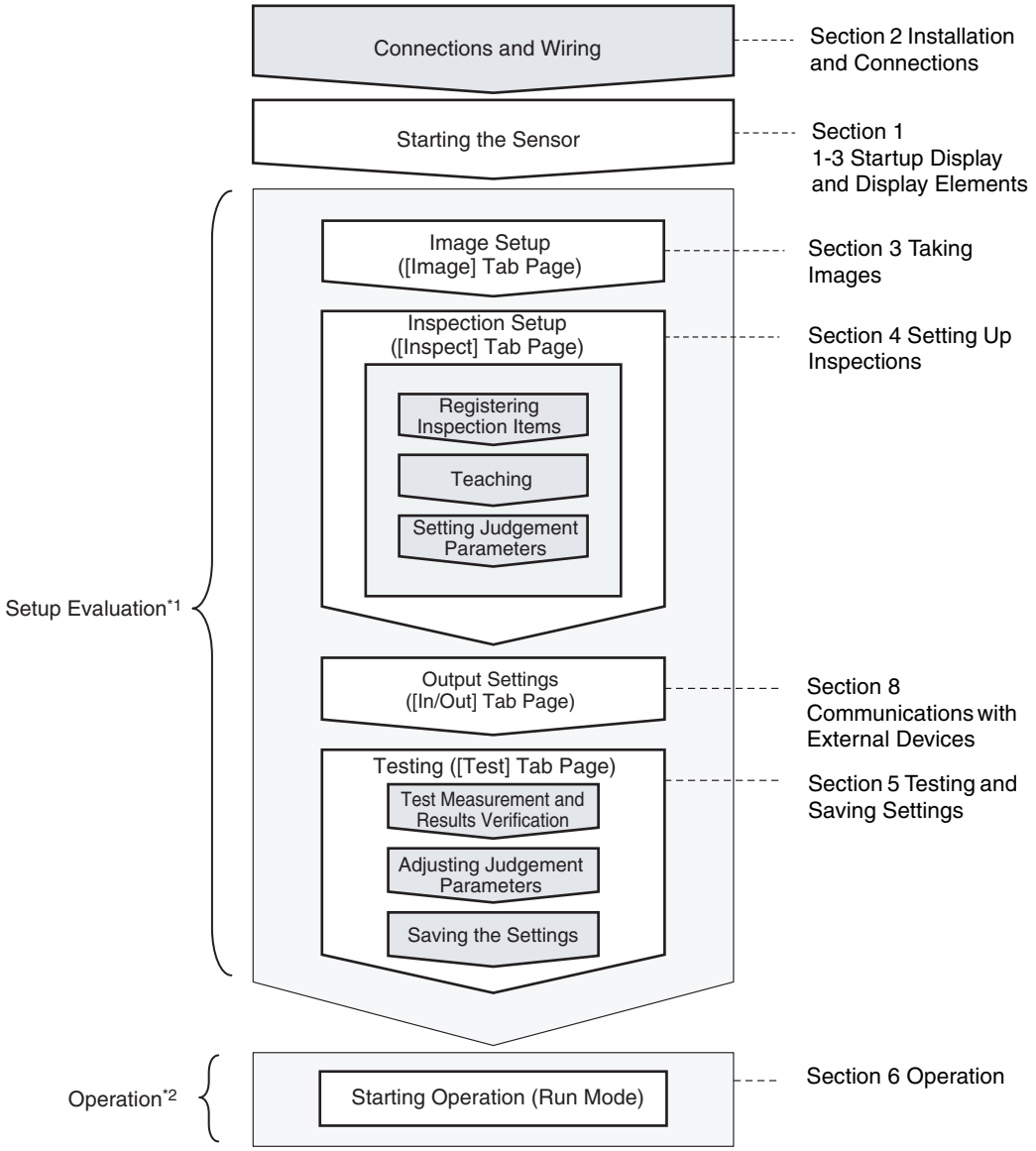
Run Mode

In Run Mode, measurements are performed, and measurement results are output.

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1-4 Basic Operational Flow

The following flow shows the basic operation of FQ-series Vision Sensors.



*1: In Setup Mode, the Sensor can be set up and adjusted, but it does not output signals on the I/O lines.

*2: In Run Mode, the Sensor performs measurements and outputs signals on the I/O lines.

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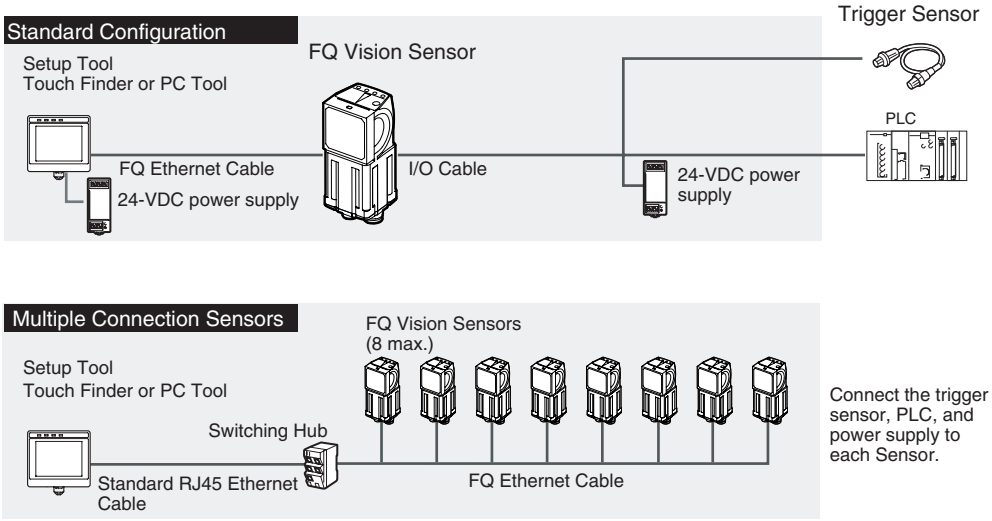
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2-1 System Configuration



Product	Model number	Remarks
FQ Vision Sensor	FQ-S□□□□□□	This is the Vision Sensor.
Touch Finder	FQ-D□□	This is a setup console.
PC Tool	---	The PC Tool can be used instead of the Touch Finder. If you register as a member, you can download the free PC Tool as a special service to purchasers. Refer to the *Member Registration Sheet* that is enclosed with the Sensor for the member registration procedure and the download procedure for special member software.
FQ Ethernet Cable	FQ-WN0□□	Connects the Sensor to the Touch Finder or computer.
Standard RJ45 Ethernet Cable*1	---	Connects the switching hub to the Touch Finder or computer. Use a connector that complies with the FCC RJ45 standard. (STP (shielded twisted-pair) cable, category 5e or 6, impedance: 100 Ω)
I/O Cable	FQ-WD0□□	Connects the Sensor to the power supply and external devices.
Switching Hub	W4S1-0□□	Used to connect multiple Sensors to one Touch Finder or PC Tool.

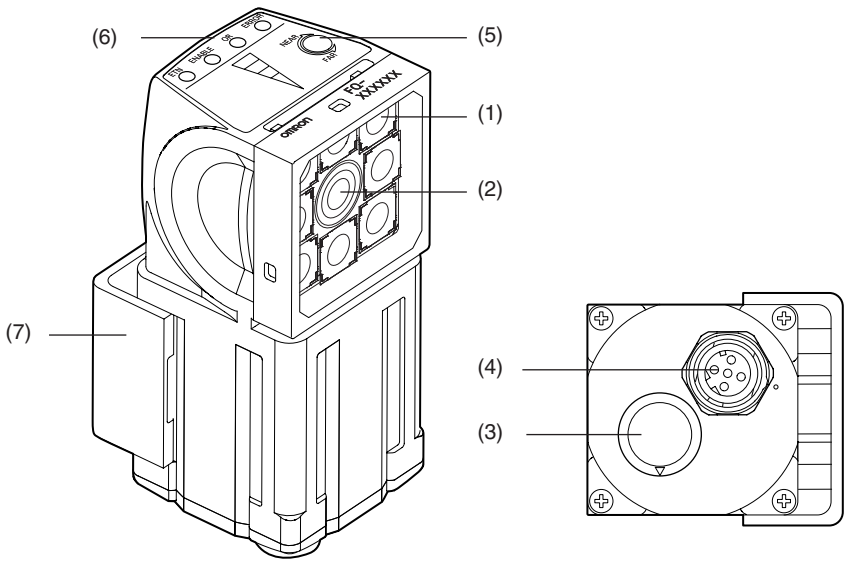
*1: The shape and dimensions of the Ethernet connector plug and jack are specified in ISO/IEC8877:1992 (JIS X 5110:1996) and RJ-45 of the FCC regulations.
To prevent connector connection failures, the structure of the jack of this product does not allow insertion of plugs that do not comply with the standard.
If a commercially available plug cannot be inserted, it is likely that the plug is non-compliant.

Important

Do not connect network devices other than PLCs on the same network as the Touch Finder or computer. If another device is connected, the responsiveness of displays and settings of the Touch Finder or computer may become slow.

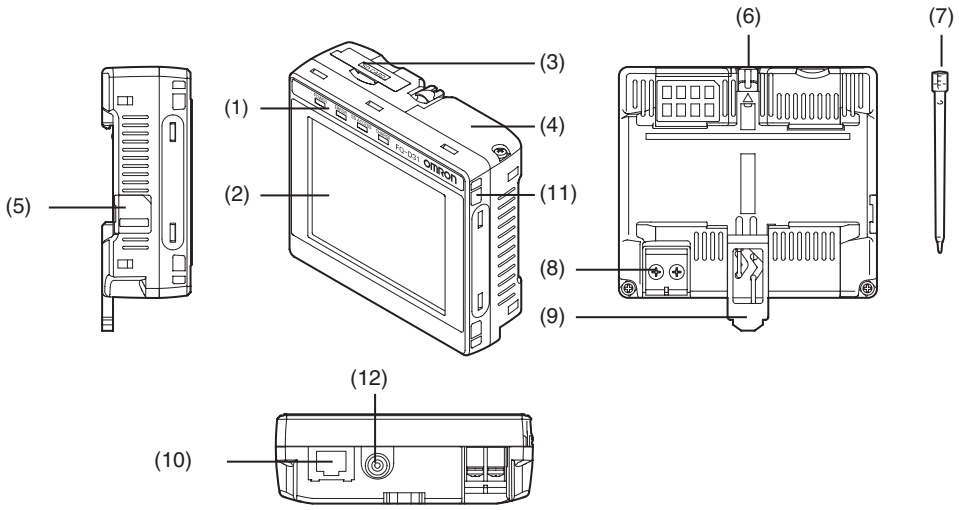
2-2 Part Names and Functions

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No.	Name		Description
(1)	Lighting		LEDs for illumination
(2)	Camera lens		This lens can be focused.
(3)	I/O Cable connector		An I/O Cable is used to connect the Sensor to the power supply and external I/O.
(4)	Ethernet cable connector		An Ethernet cable is used to connect the Sensor to the Touch Finder or a computer.
(5)	Focus adjustment screw		Used to adjust the focus of the image.
(6)	Operation indicators	OR	Lights orange when the OR output signal turns ON.
		ETN	Lights orange during Ethernet communications.
		ERROR	Lights red when an error occurs. 9-1 Error Table p. 132.
		BUSY	Lights green when the Sensor is executing a process.
(7)	Mounting Bracket		Used to mount the Sensor. The Mounting Bracket can be attached to the front, left side, right side, or back of the Sensor.

Touch Finder



No.	Name		Description
(1)	Operation indicators	POWER	Lights green when the Touch Finder is turned ON.
		ERROR	Lights red when an error occurs. 9-1 Error Table p. 132.
		SD ACCESS	Lights yellow when an SD card is inserted. Flashes yellow when the SD card is being accessed.
		CHARGE*1	Lights orange when the Battery is charging.
(2)	LCD/touch panel		Displays the setting menu, measurement results, and images input by the camera.
(3)	SD card slot		An SD card can be inserted.
(4)	Battery cover*1		The Battery is inserted behind this cover. Remove the cover when mounting or removing the Battery.
(5)	Power supply switch		Used to turn the Touch Finder ON and OFF.
(6)	Touch pen holder		The touch pen can be stored here when it is not being used.
(7)	Touch pen		Used to operate the touch panel.
(8)	DC power supply connector		Used to connect a DC power supply. p. 30
(9)	Slider		Used to mount the Touch Finder to a DIN Track.
(10)	Ethernet port		Used when connecting the Touch Finder to the Sensor with an Ethernet cable. Insert the connector until it locks in place.
(11)	Strap holder		This is a holder for attaching the strap.
(12)	AC power supply connector*1		Used to connect the AC adapter.

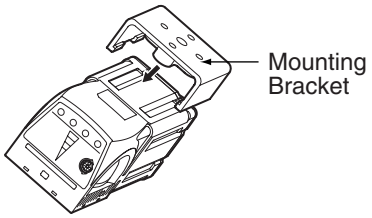
*1: Applicable to the FQ-D31 only.

2-3 Installation

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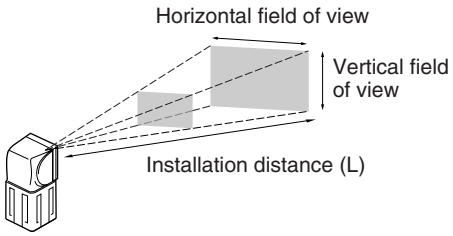
Installation Procedure

1 **Align the tabs on one side of the Mounting Bracket with the slot on the Sensor.**
The FQ-XL Mounting Bracket can be attached to the back, side, or front of the Sensor.



2 **Press the Mounting Bracket onto the Sensor until the other tabs click into place.**

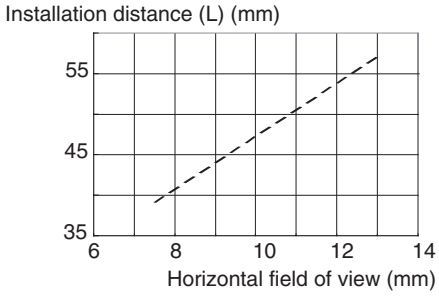
3 **Use the following optical charts to check the field of view and installation distance of the Sensor so that it is mounted at the correct position.**
Tightening torque (M4): 1.2 N·m



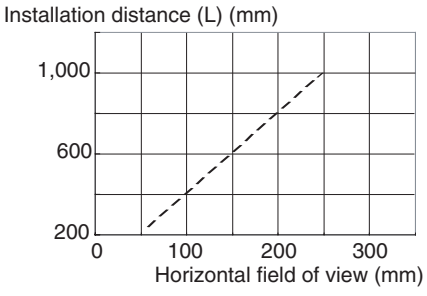
The optical chart indicates the horizontal field of view. The vertical field of view will be approximately 60% of the horizontal field of view.

Note: The tolerance is ±10%.

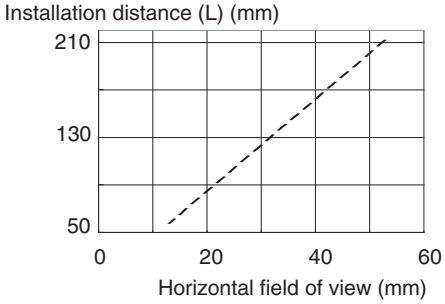
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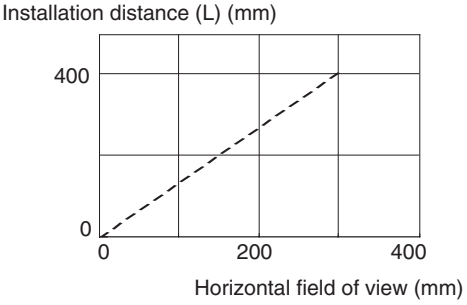
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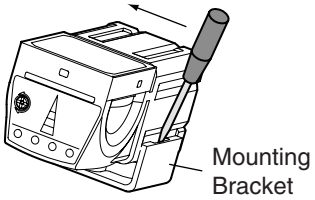


Important

- There is a certain amount of deviation among Sensors in the center of the optical axis. For this reason, when installing the Sensor, check the center of the image and the field of view on the LCD monitor of the Touch Finder and in the PC Tool.

Removal Procedure

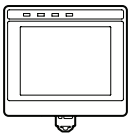
1 **Insert a flat-blade screwdriver between the Mounting Bracket and the Sensor case on either side and remove the Mounting Bracket.**



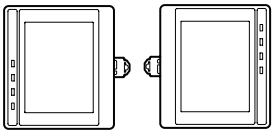
Installing the Touch Finder

Installation Precautions

Install the Touch Finder in the following orientation to allow sufficient heat dissipation.

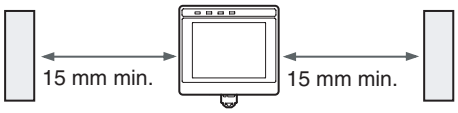


Do not mount it in the following orientations.



Important

- To improve ventilation, leave space on both sides of the Touch Finder. The distance between the Touch Finder and other devices should be at least that shown in the following diagram.

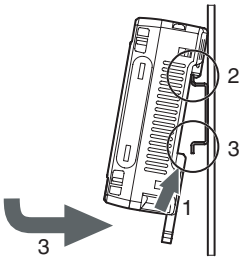


- Make sure that the ambient temperature is 50°C or lower. If it exceeds 50°C, install an cooling fan or an air conditioner and maintain the temperature at 50°C or lower.
- To prevent interference by noise, do not mount the Sensor on panels which contain high-voltage devices.
- To keep the level of noise from the surrounding environment to a minimum, install the Sensor and Touch Finder at least 10 m away from power lines.

Mounting to DIN Track

Installation Procedure

1. **Press the slider on the Touch Finder to the top.**
2. **Hook the clip at the top of the Touch Finder on to the DIN Track.**
3. **Press the Touch Finder onto the DIN Track until the bottom clip clicks into place.**

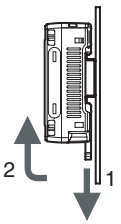


Important

- Attach End Plates (sold separately) on the sides of the Touch Finder on the DIN Track.
- If other devices will be installed next to the Touch Finder on the same DIN Track, make sure that sufficient space is kept between the devices as indicated on previous page.
- Always hook the clip at the top of the Touch Finder on the DIN Track first. If the lower clip is hooked on first, the Touch Finder will not be mounted very securely.

Removal Procedure

1. **Pull down on the slider on the Touch Finder.**
2. **Lift the Touch Finder at the bottom and remove it from the DIN Track.**



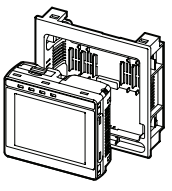
Mounting to a Control Panel

The Touch Finder can be mounted on a panel using the FQ-XPM Panel Mounting Adapter.

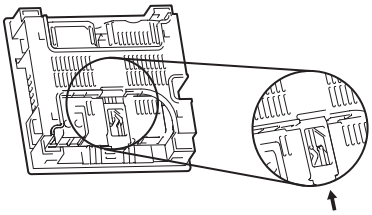
Important

- Always turn OFF the Touch Finder power before attaching or detaching the Panel Mount Adapter. Attaching or detaching with the power turned ON may cause a failure.

1. **Set the Touch Finder in the Panel Mount Adapter.**

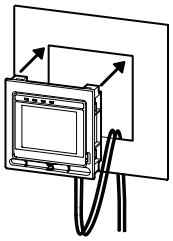


2 **Press the slider up on the Touch Finder.**



3 **Create holes in the panel for mounting.**
Refer to the following page for hole dimensions.

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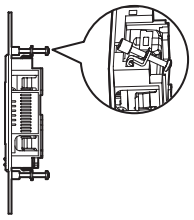


4 **Connect the cable to the Touch Finder.**

5 **Mount the Touch Finder with the Panel Mount Adapter from the front of the panel.**

6 **Hook the hooks on the Mounting Bracket in the four holes of the Panel Mount Adapter and secure them with screws. (Tightening torque: 1.2 N·m)**

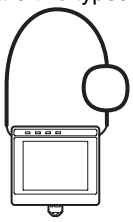
7 **Check that the Touch Finder is attached properly to the Panel.**



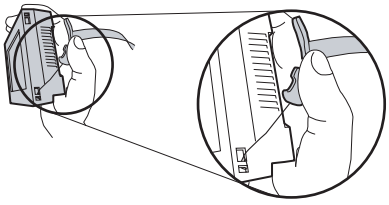
Using the Touch Finder as a Portable Device (with Battery)

The Touch Finder with a Battery can be used as a portable device. Use the strap when carrying it to prevent dropping it.

There are two types of straps (FQ-XH, sold separately), a Neck Strap and a Hand Strap.

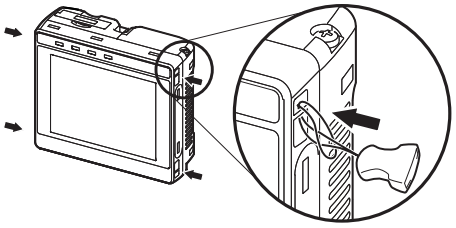


Neck Strap

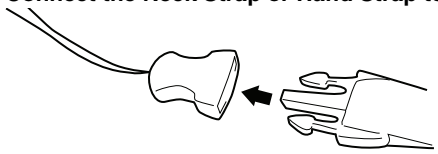


Hand Strap

1 **Attach the Mini-strap to the Touch Finder.**
There are a total of four holes for attaching the Mini-strap on the left and on the right of the Touch Finder.



2 **Connect the Neck Strap or Hand Strap to the Mini-strap.**

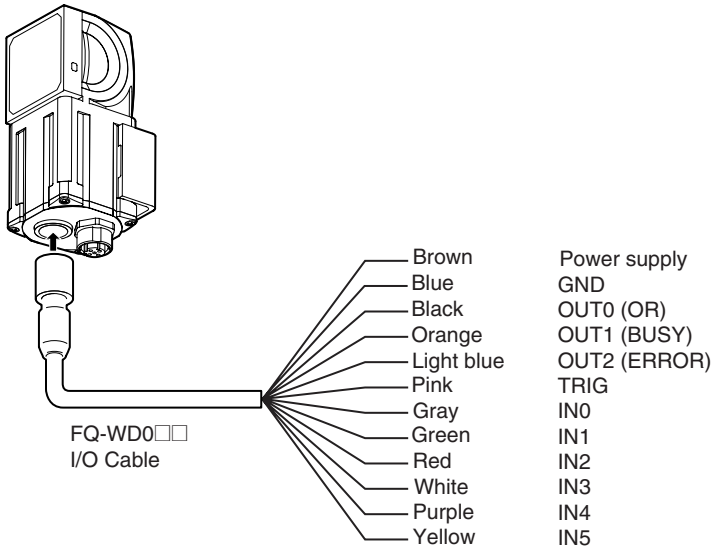


Mini-strap

Neck Strap or Hand Strap

Wiring the Sensor

Connect the I/O Cable to the I/O Cable connector located at the bottom of the Sensor.



Important

Cut off lines that are not required so that they do not come into contact the other signal lines.

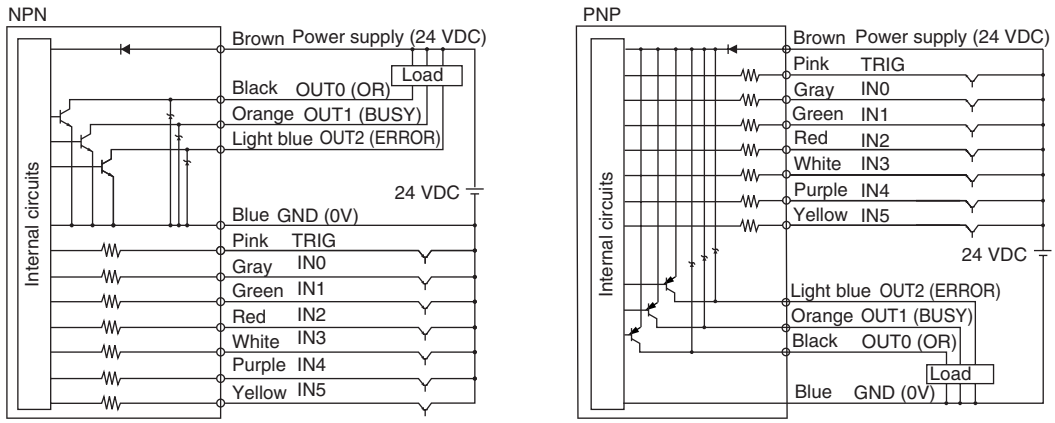
Classification	Signal	Application
Power supply	Power supply (24 V)	These terminals are for the external power supply (24 V).
	GND	**Important** Wire the power supply separately from other devices. If the wiring for other devices is placed together or in the same duct as the wiring for the Vision Sensor, the influences of electromagnetic induction may cause the Sensor to malfunction or may damage it.
Inputs	TRIG	This terminal is the trigger signal input.
	IN0 to IN5	These are the command input terminals.
Outputs	OUT0 (OR)	By default, this is the OR output signal (overall judgement). The assignment can be changed to an individual judgement signal from OR0 to OR31.
	OUT1 (BUSY)	By default, this is the BUSY output signal. The assignment can be changed to an individual judgement signal from OR0 to OR31.
	OUT2 (ERROR)	By default, this is the ERROR output signal. The assignment can be changed to an individual judgement signal from OR0 to OR31.

Note

The assignments of I/O signals can be changed.

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I/O Signal Circuit Diagrams



Important

Preventing Chattering

- The Sensor is equipped with an anti-chattering function, but if the chattering is 100 μs or longer, a faulty input may occur. (Input signals of 99 μs or shorter are ignored. Signals of 100 μs or longer are treated as input signals.)
- Use no-contact output devices (e.g., SSR or PLC transistor output) for the input signals. If contacts (e.g., relay) are used, chattering may cause the trigger to be input again during execution of a measurement.

Power Supply Specifications When a Switching Regulator Is Connected

Use a power supply that meets the following specifications. (The power supply is sold separately.)

Item	Description
Power supply voltage	24 VDC (21.6 to 26.4 V)
Output current	3.75 A min.
Recommended Power Supply	S8VS-09024□ (24 VDC, 3.75 A)
External power supply terminal screws	M4 (tightening torque: 1.2 N·m)

Important

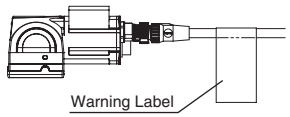
Supply power from a DC power supply for which measures have been applied to prevent high voltages (e.g., a safety extra low voltage circuit).

If UL certification is required for the overall system, use a UL Class II DC power supply.

Attaching the LED Warning Label

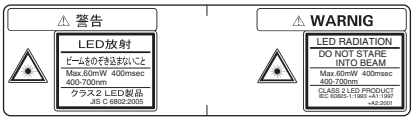
Attach the enclosed LED warning label to the cable or other location. The LED warning label must be attached to a location that is readily visible from the Sensor.

Attachment Example



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Warning Label



Wiring the Touch Finder

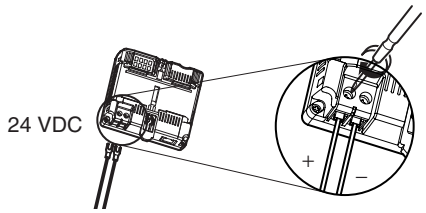
Power Supply Wiring

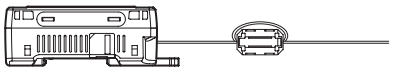
Connecting the Power Supply

1 **Loosen the two terminal screws using a Phillips screwdriver.**

2 **Attach crimp terminals to the power lines.**
Secure the positive and negative lines as indicated using M3 screws.
Power supply tightening torque: 0.54 N·m

3 **In environments where there is excessive noise, attach a ferrite core (ZCAT1730-0730 from TDK or the equivalent) to the power supply cable.**



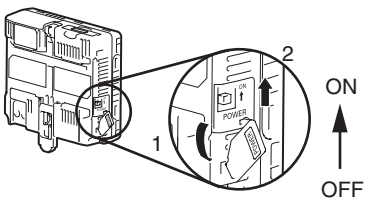


When you attach the ferrite core to the power supply cable, wrap the cable only one time.

Turning ON the Touch Finder

1 **Remove the cover from the power switch on the left side of the Touch Finder.**

2 **Press the switch toward *ON*.**



Power Supply Specifications

Use a power supply that meets the following specifications. (The power supply is sold separately.)

Item	Description
Power supply voltage	24 VDC (21.6 to 26.4 V)
Output current	2.5 A min.
Recommended Power Supply	S8VS-06024□ (24 VDC, 2.5 A)
External power supply terminal screws	M4 (tightening torque: 1.2 N·m)
Recommended power line wire size	AWG16 to AWG22 (length of 5 m max.)

Important

- Supply power from a DC power supply for which measures have been applied to prevent high voltages (e.g., a safety extra low voltage circuit).
  If UL certification is required for the overall system, use a UL Class II DC power supply.
- When using the FQ-D31, do not connect a switching regulator and AC Adapter (FQ-AC□) at the same time.

Charging the Battery

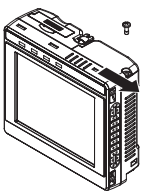
This section describes how to charge and install the FQ-D31 Battery and provides applicable precautions.

Charge the Battery while it is attached to the Touch Finder.

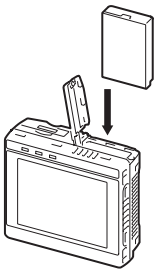
Use the AC adapter to charge the battery.

Mounting the Battery in the Touch Finder

1 **Remove the screw from the battery cover on the top of the Touch Finder, slide the cover in the direction of the arrow, and open the battery cover.**



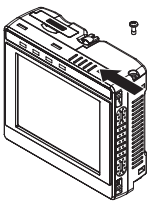
2 **Face the rounded side of the battery toward the back of the Touch Finder and insert the battery.**



Important

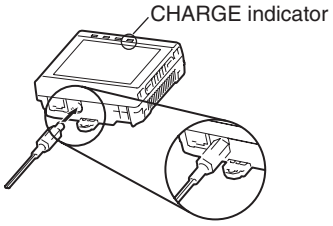
Do not insert the battery in the wrong orientation.

3 **Close the battery cover, slide the battery cover in the direction of the arrow, and tighten the screw on the battery cover.**



4 **Attach the AC adapter to the Touch Finder to start changing the battery.**

The CHARGE indicator will be lit while the battery is being charged. It will go out when charging the battery has been completed.



Note

The Touch Finder will operate even if the AC adapter is connected when no battery is mounted in the Touch Finder.

Important

- If the Touch Finder (FQ-D31) will be installed permanently or semi-permanently, remove the Battery (FQ-BAT1). If the rated temperature is exceeded with the Battery inserted, the protective circuit may activate and stop the Touch Finder.

- The battery complies with the following recycling regulation.

Japan



Li-ion00

EU



Taiwan



- California regulations concerning perchlorate:
  This product is a lithium battery that contains perchlorate, which is regulated by the State of California. Please comply with these regulations. For details see the following URL:
  www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate/

2-5 Setting Up Ethernet

Connecting to Sensors from the Touch Finder

When the Sensor is used with a Touch Finder, IP addresses are automatically assigned. No settings are required to use Ethernet.
However, if a Sensor or Touch Finder is connected to a network where a PLC or computer is already connected, the Ethernet must be set to be compatible with the existing network.

• Touch Finder

▶ **(Setup Mode) – [TF settings] – [Ethernet]**

1 **Set the IP address and subnet mask according to the network settings.**

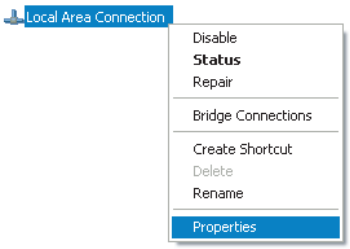
Connecting to Sensors from a Computer Using the PC Tool

When connecting the Sensor directly to a computer using an Ethernet Cable, set the network settings on the computer as given below. Setting a fixed IP address is not required if there is a hub between the computer and Sensor and a DHCP server is used.
The following procedure is for Windows XP.

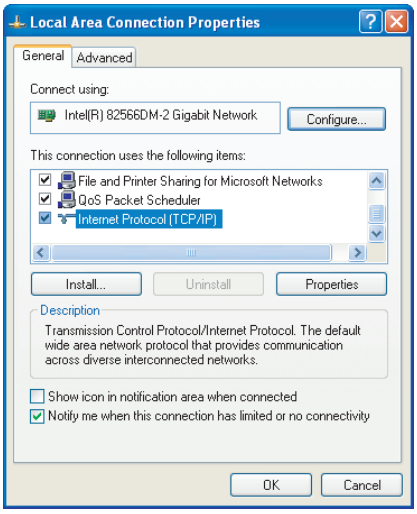
1 **Select [Control Panel] from the Windows Start Menu.**

2 **Click [Network and Internet Connections] in the control panel and then double-click [Network Connections].**

3 **Right-click the [Local Area Connection] Icon and select [Properties].**



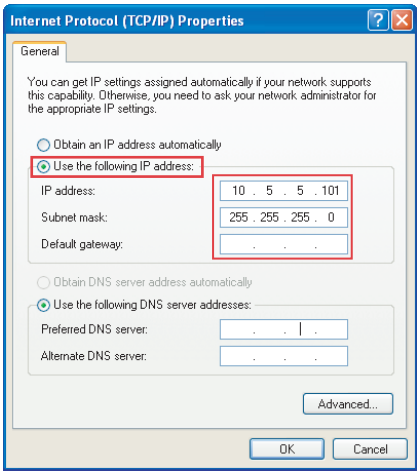
4 **On the [General] Tab Page, double-click *Internet Protocol (TCP/IC).***



5 **Select the *Use the following IP address* Option and enter the following IP address and subnet mask.**

- IP address: 10.5.5.101
- Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

6 **Click the [OK] Button. This completes the settings.**



Taking Images

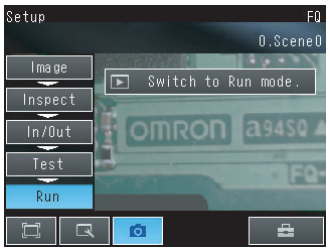
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3-1 Selecting a Sensor for Configuration

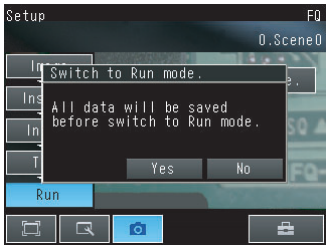
If multiple Sensors are connected to a single Touch Finder or computer, you can select the Sensor that you want to set up.

1 **Press [Run].**
This will enable setting the current Sensor into RUN Mode before selecting another Sensor.

2 **Then press [Switch to Run mode].**



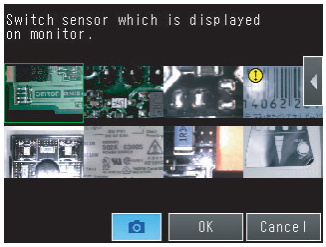
3 **Press [Yes].**



4 **Press** – **[Switch Sensor].**

5 **Press the image of the Sensor to be set up.**

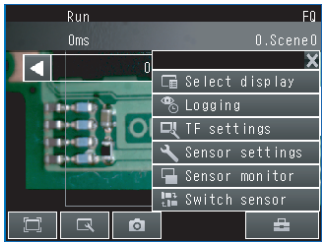
will be displayed for Sensors that are not yet set.



Note

Once the Touch Finder detects and records a Sensor, the display order for showing more than one Sensor is fixed. Even if the system configuration is changed to reduce the number of Sensors, the previous display location will remain for Sensors that were removed.
To update displays of multiple Sensors to the current connection status, press [◀] - [Auto connect] on the right of the display in step 5, above, to automatically reconnect.

6 **Press** – **[Sensor settings] to return to Setup Mode.**



7 **Press [Yes].**



3-2 Adjusting Image Quality

Adjusting the Focus

▶ **[Image] – [Camera setup]**

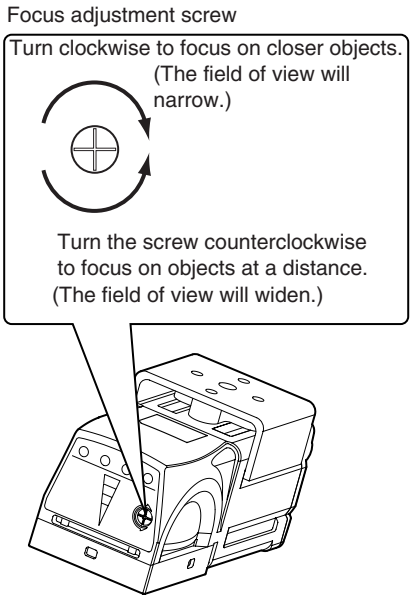
1 **Display the Camera Setup Display.**
The focus can be seen as a numerical value. The higher the value, the better the focus.



Focus Level

2 **Manually adjust the focus using the focus adjustment screw on the Sensor while checking the image and focus value on the Touch Finder.**
In the default settings, the field of view is set to the narrowest setting.

3 **Press [Back].**

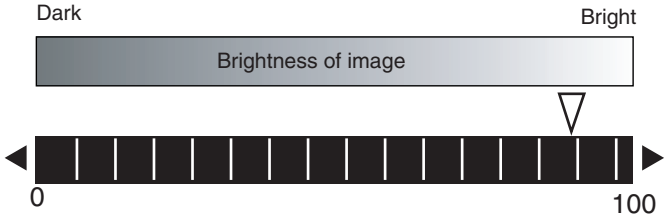


Important

- Turn the focus adjustment screw clockwise or counterclockwise a little bit to make sure that it has not already reached the dead stop. Do not force the screw if it does not rotate anymore. This will damage the Sensor.
- Do not turn the focus adjustment knob with a force that is greater than 0.1 N·m. This may damage it.

Adjusting the Brightness

To achieve stable measurements, the brightness of the camera image must be adjusted so that the characteristic to be measured is clearly visible.



▶ **[Image]** – **[Camera setup]**

1. **Press [◀] - [Brightness] on the right side of the display.**
2. **Move the bar to the left or right to adjust the brightness.**
   Moving it to the right will make the image brighter, while moving it to the left will reduce the brightness of the image.

   Press [AUTO] to automatically adjust the brightness according to the image.



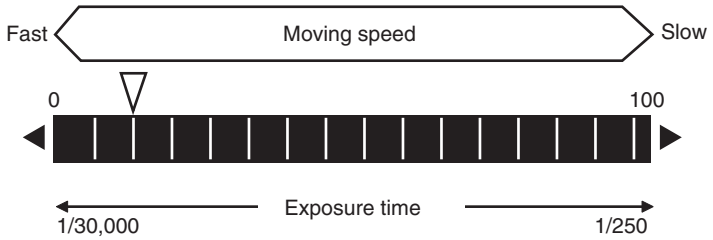
3. **Press [OK].**

Important

The exposure time will be longer for larger values. This may cause the image to blur if the object is moving fast. If the Sensor is used on a high-speed line, check that the images are not blurred under actual operating conditions.

Taking Clear Images of Moving Objects

For quick moving objects, the effect of blurring can be reduced by decreasing the exposure time.



▶ **[Image] – [Camera setup] – [◀] – [Brightness]**

Adjusting the Brightness: p. 38

Important

The image becomes darker the smaller the exposure time. If the Sensor is used in a dark environment, make sure that the darkness of the image does not cause the measurements to be unstable.

Improving the Image Quality of Metallic and other Shiny Surfaces

When objects with shiny surfaces are being measured, the lighting may be reflected off the surface and affect the image.
To remove reflections, one of the following two functions can be used.

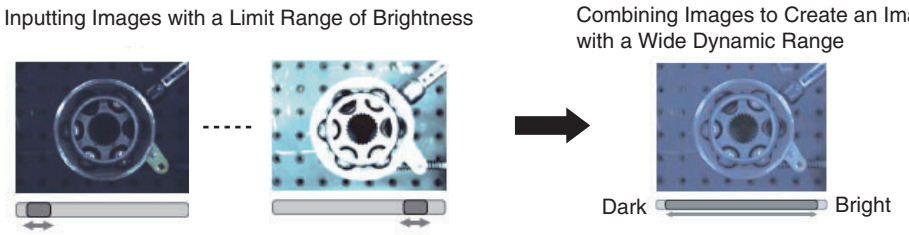
Function	Description
HDR (High Dynamic Range)	If objects have contrasting light and dark areas, the dynamic range can be made wider to improve the quality of the images.
Polarizing filter	Specular reflections can be eliminated from an image by attaching a polarizing filter to the Sensor.

- **Selection Tips**

• When the measurement object is not moving	→ Use the HDR function.
• When the measurement object is moving	→ Use a polarizing filter.

HDR Function

The HDR function is used for objects that have a large difference between light and dark areas. For this kind of object, clear images cannot be achieved with the standard brightness setting. The HDR function combines several images of different brightnesses (exposure times) so that the resulting image has a lower degree of contrast and can be measured stably for the desired characteristic.



Observe the following precautions.

- Use the HDR function only for objects that are not moving to avoid image blurring.
  Several images are taken with different shutter speeds and combined. If the object moves while the image is being taken, the image will become blurred.
- Images with different brightnesses are combined, so the resulting image will have a lower degree of contrast.

▶ **[Image] – [Camera setup]**

1 **Press [◀] – [Brightness] on the right side of the display.**

2 **Press the [HDR ON] Button.**

The best HDR mode will be selected automatically.

The enabled range will appear in blue on the brightness adjustment bar.



3 **Press the [OK] Button.**

Note

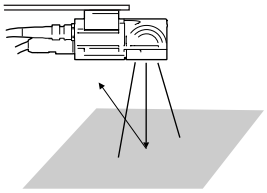
- If the measurement object is changed after setting the HDR function, press the [AUTO] Button to automatically set the HDR mode again.
- If the automatic selection does not achieve the desired results, press the [HDR] Button and manually set the best HDR mode. As shown below, the higher the level, the wider the combined dynamic range will be.



- If the reflections cannot be sufficiently removed using the HDR function, use a polarizing filter as well.

Using a Polarizing Filter

Specular reflections can be eliminated from an image by attaching a FQ-XF1 Polarizing Filter to the Sensor.



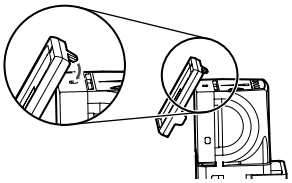
Observe the following precautions.

- The image will be darker compared to when no filter is used.
- If the image becomes too dark, adjust the brightness.

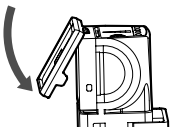
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- **Mounting the Filter**

1 **Hook the filter in the hole at the top of the Sensor.**



2 **Using the top section as a pivot point, pull down the filter so that it attaches to the Sensor.**



Adjusting the Colors of the Image (White Balance)

If external lighting is used, the image may appear as having different colors than the actual object. If this is the case, adjust the white balance.
If the lighting built in to the Sensor is used, the white balance is already adjusted. No setting is required in this case.

▶ **[Image] – [Camera setup]**

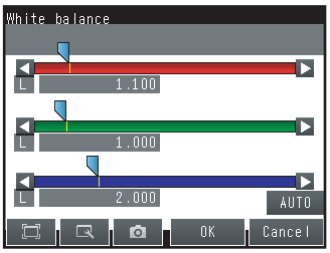
1 **Input a picture of white paper or cloth.**

2 **Press [◀] – [White balance] on the right side of the display.**

3 **Press the [Auto] Button. The Sensor will automatically adjust the colors.**

4 **Move the bar to the left (light) or right (dark) to fine-tune the colors.**

5 **Press [OK].**



3-3 Adjusting the Object Position

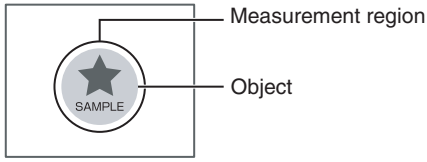
If objects are moving, the position in the image of the characteristic that is to be measured will vary according to the timing of the trigger signal. The FQ Vision Sensor offers two different ways to adjust this position variation.

Function	Description	Reference
Position compensation	If the timing of the trigger is accurate, the FQ Vision Sensor can correct variations in the position of the object for each measurement with the Position Compensation function.	p. 42
Trigger delay	A delay can be applied from when the trigger (the TRIG signal) is input until when the image is input, to synchronize the timing of image input with the speed of the moving objects.	p. 45

Position Compensation

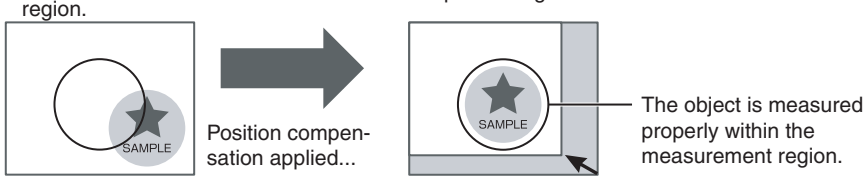
The FQ Vision Sensor performs measurements in measurement regions that are set to a fixed shape and position by the operator. A measurement is not performed properly if the object is not positioned inside this measurement region (e.g., the result will be NG even if the object is OK). In machines in which the position of the object varies for each image, stable measurements would be impossible. To cope this problem, the Position Compensation function aligns the whole image so that the object to be measured is moved exactly to the measurement region.

● Reference position (as set by the operator)
The measurement object is properly within the measurement region.



● Object is out of place:
The measurement object is outside the measurement region.

The image is aligned so that the object is returned to the reference position before performing measurements.



▶ **[Image] – [Position compensation] – [Mode on/off]**

1 **Press [ON] for [Mode on/off]**

2 **Press [Settings].**

3 **Press [Teach].**

4 **Adjust the image so that the measurement object is in the center.**

5 **Press [◀] – [Model region].**

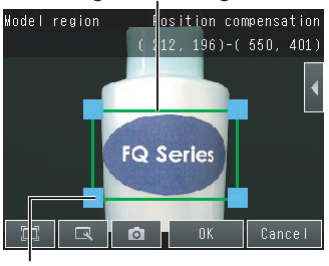
6 **Move the rectangle so that the characteristic part for position compensation is inside it.**

7 **Press [OK].**

8 **Press [Teach].**
The characteristic part and reference position for position compensation will be registered.

9 **Press [OK] to save the settings.**

Drag the rectangle to move it.



Drag a corner to size the rectangle.

Adjusting the Judgement Parameters

Set how similar the image must be to the registered image for position compensation to be applied.

▶ **[Image] – [Position compensation] – [Settings] – [Judgement]**

1 **Set the correlation range for an OK judgement.**

Operating procedures: p. 52

Measures to Stabilize Position Correction

• Low Mark Contrast and Inconsistent Correlations

Areas with high contrast are registered as model registration sections.
The adjustment procedure is the same as for the search function.
Or, adjust the brightness to increase the contrast of the mark.

Making dark images brighter: p. 38

• Inconsistent Marks and Inconsistent Correlations

Inconsistent portions can be masked so that are omitted from matching.

Operating procedures for other functions are basically the same as those for searching.
Refer to the following information.

Unstable search results: p. 54

Increasing the Speed of Position Compensation

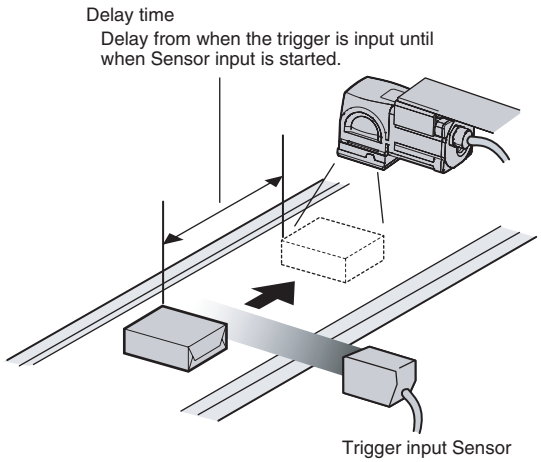
The following method can be used to reduce processing time.
• Reduce the range in which searches are performed for the model.

Operating procedures for other functions are basically the same as those for searching.
Refer to the following information.

Changing the measurement region: p. 57

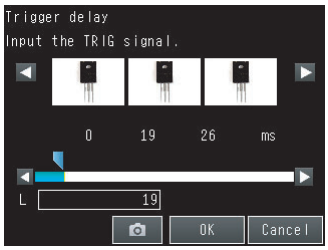
Adjusting the Image Timing

The internal timing for taking an image can be set to be delayed in relation to the external trigger signal. This can be used to adjust the object position in the image, e.g., if an external trigger sensor is used. If the object position still varies in the image the Position Compensation function must also be used.



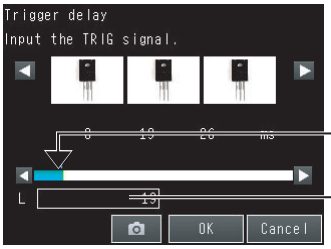
▶ [Image] – [Trigger setup] – [Trigger delay]

1. **A TRIG signal is input.**
   Images are input continuously.
2. **Select the image with the measurement object in the center using [◀] and [▶].**
3. **Press the image.**
4. **Press [OK].**



Note

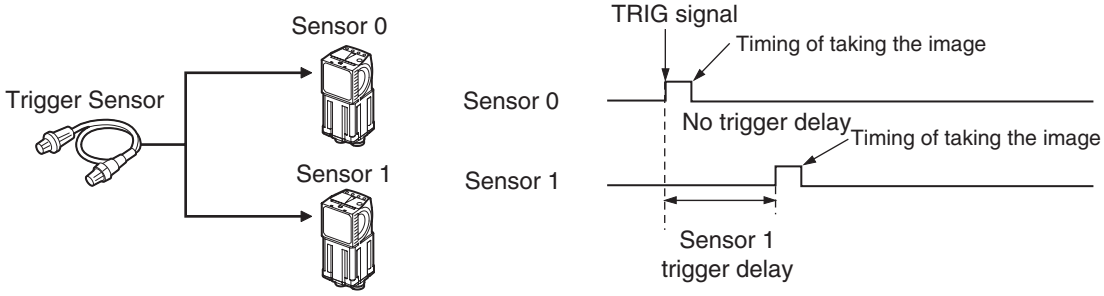
The delay time can be set using the adjustment bar or by directly entering a value.



Move the bar to the left or right.
Or
Directly input the delay time.

3-4 Preventing Mutual Interference of Multiple Sensors

When the same trigger signal is input to multiple Sensors, the lighting from one Sensor may affect the measurements of the other Sensors. This is called mutual interference. This kind of interference can be prevented offsetting the image input timing of each Sensor from when the trigger signal is received.
Example:
A trigger (i.e., the TRIG signal) is input to Sensor 0 and Sensor 1 at the same time.



Sensor 0 immediately begins image input when the trigger is input.
Sensor 1 begins image input after the specified time has passed.

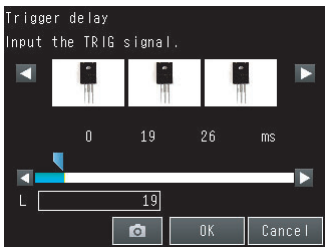
1 **Change to the setup for to Sensor 1.**

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2 **Press [Image] – [Trigger setup] – [Trigger delay].**

3 **Set the trigger input delay time for Sensor 1.**

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Important

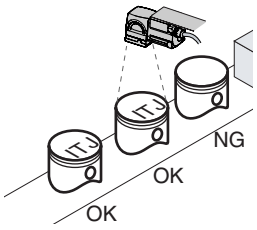
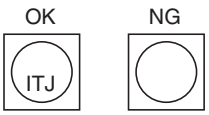
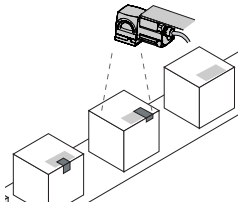
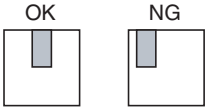
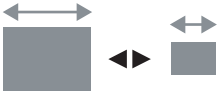
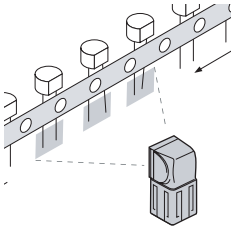
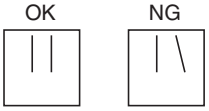
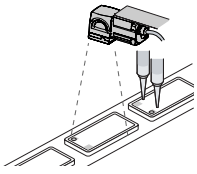
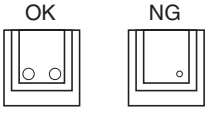
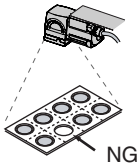
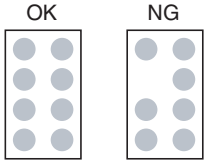
- The delay time for preventing mutual interference must be longer than the shutter time.
  When the lighting built into the Sensor is used, the shutter time is 4 ms max. Therefore make the delay at least 4 ms.

Setting Up Inspections

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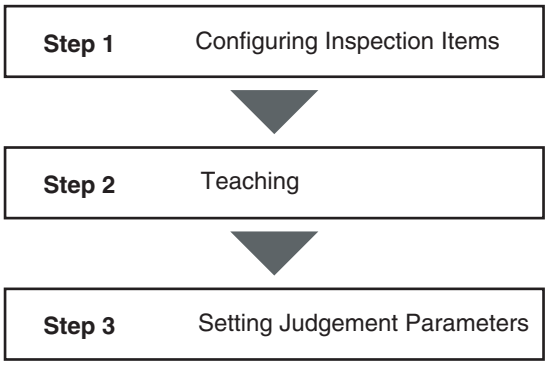
4-1 Inspection Item Selection Guide

The FQ Vision Sensor uses inspection items to judge measurement objects. There are five different measurement objects. Select the best inspection items for the characteristics of the measurement object that are being judged.

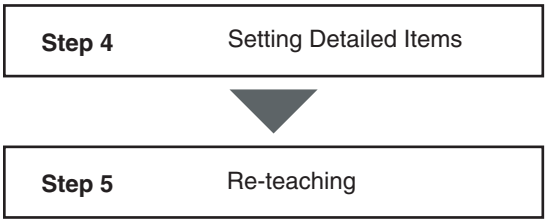
Inspection	Example	Inspection items used	Refer-ence
Judging according to shapes 	Judging if there is a mark  	Search	p. 52
Judging according to positions 	Measuring the position offset of a seal  	Edge Posi-tion	p. 58
Judging according to widths 	Measuring the width between lead wires  	Edge Width	p. 63
Judging according to sizes 	Judging if there is silver paste  	Area	p. 66
Judging according to colors 	Detecting parts  	Color Data	p. 70

4-2 Setup Procedure for Inspection Items

The basic steps for setting up inspection items are shown below.



If measurements are unstable



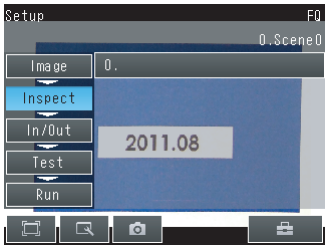
Note

- Only one inspection item can be used with a single-function model (FQ-S1 Sensors).
- Up to 32 inspection items can be combined and used with a standard model (FQ-S2 Sensors).

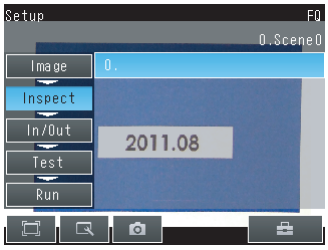
4-3 Configuring Inspection Items

Adding New Inspection Items

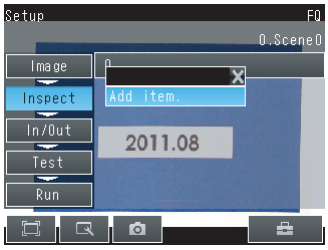
1 **Press [Inspect].**



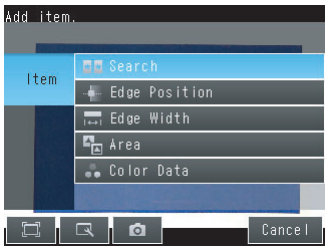
2 **Press an unused inspection item number.**



3 **Press [Add item.] on the menu.**



4 **Select an inspection item, such as [Search].**



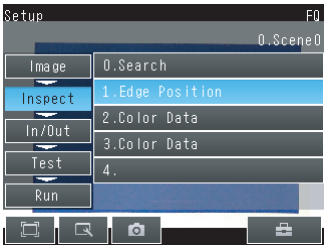
When registering multiple inspection items, press the inspection item number after 1.--- and set it in the same way.

Note

If more than six inspection items are set, drag the icon at the bottom of the menu up to display the next inspection item numbers.

Modifying Existing Inspection Items

1 **Press the number of the inspection item to be set.**



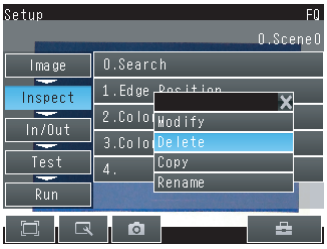
2 **Press [Modify] on the menu.**



Deleting Inspection Items

1 **Press the number of the inspection item to be deleted.**

2 **Press [Delete] on the menu.**



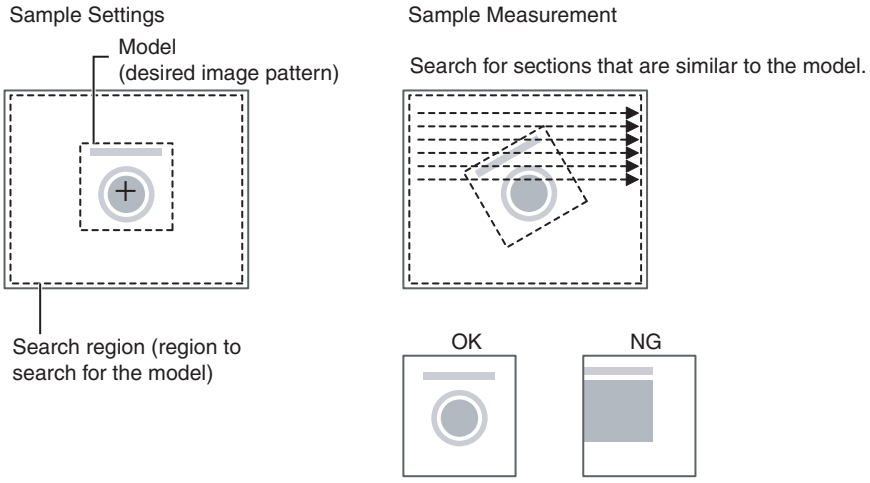
Note

Executing Similar Measurements in Different Places
→ Copy an inspection item that is already registered: [Copy].
→ Change the name of an inspection item: [Rename].

4-4 Inspecting with the Search Inspection Item

Search Inspection Item

This inspection item is used to perform inspections for shapes or for presence. The image pattern that is to be measured is registered in advance and measurements are performed to see if the pattern is present or if the shape is different.
The image pattern that is registered in advance is called the model. The degree to which the image matches the model is called the correlation.



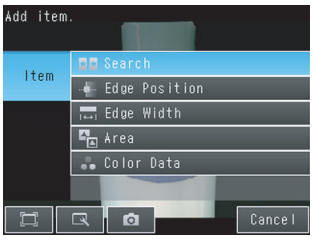
Setup Procedure for the Search Inspection Item

Step 1 Selecting the Inspection Item

▶ **[Inspect]**

1 **Press an unused inspection item number and press [Add item.].**

2 **Press [Search].**



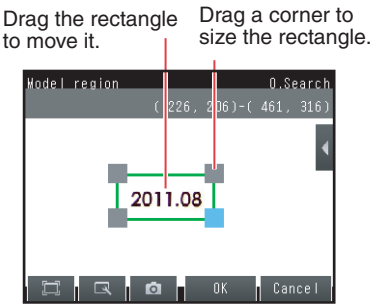
Registering inspection items: p. 50

Step 2 Teaching

Teaching means to store the region and partial image as reference data for the measurement.

▶ **[Inspect] – [Add item.] – [Search] – [Settings] Tab Page**

1. **Press [Teach].**
2. **Place the object that is to be used as the measurement reference in front of the camera.**
3. **Move the rectangle to the location to be measured.**
4. **Press [OK].**
5. **Press [TEACH] on the lower right of the display.**
   The basic settings will be registered when teaching has been completed.
6. **Press [Back] to end teaching.**



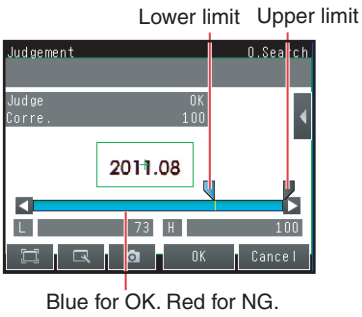
The following data is stored as the measurement reference.

Item	Parameter	Description
Reference data	Model image	This is the partial image that is stored as the reference.
	Reference position X	These are coordinates of the model image that are stored as reference.
	Reference position Y	

Step 3 Adjusting Judgement Parameters

▶ **[Inspect] – [Add item.] – [Search] – [Settings] Tab Page**

1. **Press [Judgement].**
2. **Set the correlation range for an OK judgement.**
   Continuous measurements will be performed for the images that are taken.
3. **Press [OK] to accept the value.**
4. **Press [Back] to end making the setting.**



Parameter	Setting	Description
Correlation	Range: 0 to 100 Default: Lower limit: 60, Upper limit: 100	Adjust the upper and lower limits of the correlation for an OK judgement.

Unstable Search Results

Inclined Measurement Objects

Adjust the [Angle range] parameter to increase the range in which a search is made for the model.
The Search inspection item judges whether an image is OK or NG according to the correlation with a previously registered image pattern. For this reason, if the object is at an angle, the correlation is reduced and the image may be judged as NG. To achieve an OK judgement for the same image pattern even when the object is at an angle, the rotation range must be widened.

▶ [Inspect] – [Search] – [Modify] – [Details] Tab Page

Parameter	Setting	Description
Angle range	±0° (default), ±5°, ±10°, ±15°, ±20°, ±25°, ±30°, ±35°, ±40°, or ±45°	A search is performed within the set angle range. The larger the angle range, the longer the processing time. **Important** If you change the angle range, perform teaching again. p. 53

Correlation Is Inconsistent Due to Low Contrast

Adjust the brightness to improve the contrast of the mark.

Adjust the brightness: p. 38

Correlation Is Inconsistent Due to Variations in the Measurement Object

Inconsistent portions can be masked so that they are omitted from matching.

Model masking: p. 56

Increasing Processing Speed

The following two methods can be used to reduce processing time.

• Reduce the range in which a search is performed for the model.

Changing the measurement region: p. 57

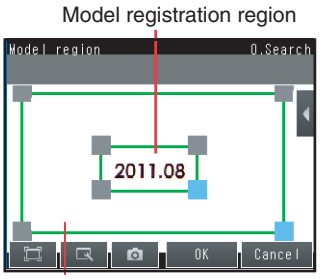
• Reduce the angle range setting.

Adjust the [Angle range] parameter to reduce the range in which a search for the model is performed.

Setting the angle range: p. 54

Editing the Model and Measurement Regions

This section describes how to edit the following regions.



Important

If the model region is changed, perform teaching again.

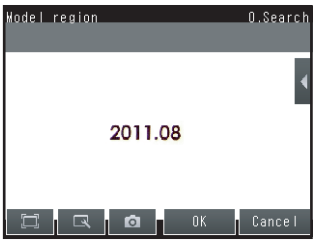
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Changing the Model Registration Region to a Shape Other Than a Rectangle

One rectangular region is registered as the default model registration region.
Other than rectangles, circles and polygons can be set as the model registration regions.

▶ **[Inspect] – [Search] – [Modify] – [Settings] Tab Page – [Teach] – [◀] – [Model region]**

1. **Press [◀] – [Model region].**
2. **Press [◀] – [Delete] in the model registration editing display.**
   The rectangle will be deleted.



3. **Press [Yes].**
4. **Press [Add] in [◀].**
5. **Press the shape of the region that you want to use.**
6. **Draw the region.**
7. **Press [OK].**



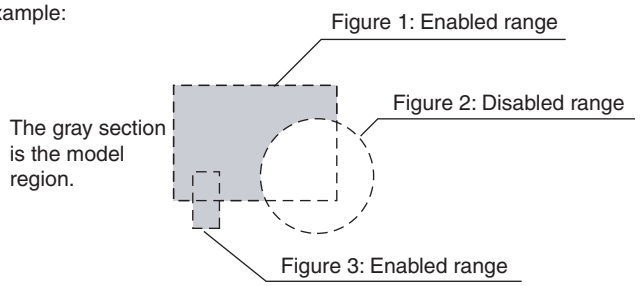
Note

Up to 8 shapes can be combined to create a region for one model.

Masking Parts of the Model

The model registration region can be formed freely by combining enabled and disabled regions.

Example:



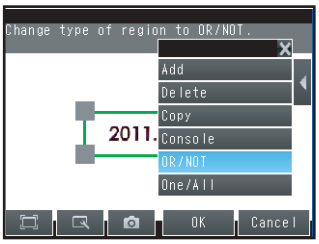
▶ **[Inspect] – [Search] – [Modify] – [Settings] Tab Page – [Teach] – [◀] – [Model region]**

1 **Draw the figure according to the section that you want to mask.**

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2 **While the figure to be masked is selected, press [◀] on the right of the display and then press [OR/NOT]**
The selected area will be removed from the model.
Every time you press [OR/NOT], the area will switch between being enabled and disabled.

OR: Enabled range
NOT: Disabled range



Fine-tuning the Position of the Region

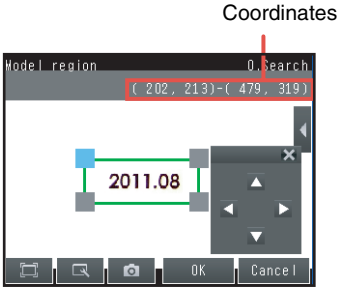
This section describes the console which is useful to fine-tune the position of the measurement region or the model registration region in 1-pixel increments.

▶ **[Inspect] – [Search] – [Modify] – [Settings] Tab Page – [Teach] – [◀] – [Model region]**

1 **Press [◀] – [Console] on the right side of the display where you draw the region.**
The console will appear.

2 **To adjust the position of the figure, press within the frame. To adjust the size of the figure, press a corner of the figure.**

3 **Use the cross-key to align the figure with the search object.**
The position of the figure can be adjusted by pressing the cross-key. Pressing it once will change the coordinate values by one pixel.



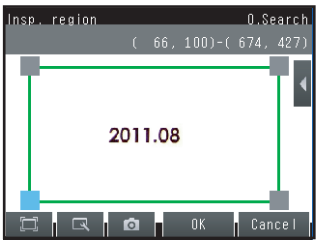
Changing the Measurement Region

The region within which the model is searched can be changed. In the default settings, the whole display is set as the measurement region.

▶ **[Inspect] – [Search] – [Modify] – [Settings] Tab Page – [Teach]**

1 **Press [◀] – [Insp. region] on the right of the display.**
The [Insp. region] Display will appear.

2 **Adjust the size and position of the measurement region.**
- Change the size.
  Press the frame at one corner.
  The processing time can be shortened by making the region smaller.
- Change the position.
  Drag the figure to move it.



Measurement Data That Can Be Logged

The following values can be logged as measurement data.

Parameter	Setting	Description
Correlation	0 to 100	This is the measured correlation.

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Errors

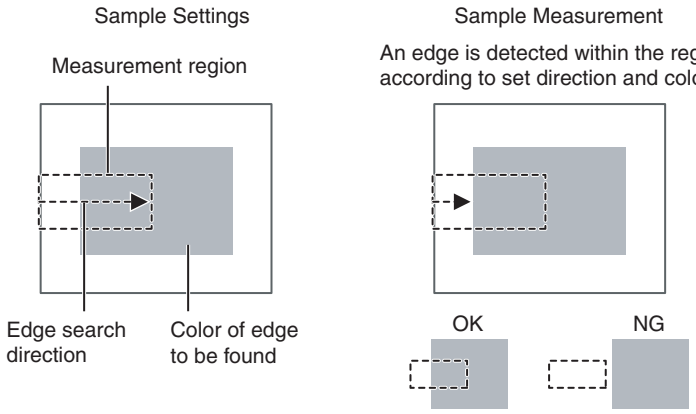
Errors in Teaching

A teaching error message will appear if the contrast of the image within the model registration region is too low. Select a region with a larger contrast between light and dark areas compared to the region that was registered as the model and re-register it as the model.

4-5 Inspecting with the Edge Position Inspection Item

Edge Position

This inspection item is used to inspect positions. For example, it can be used to see if a label is attached at the correct position or if a product is set in the correct position.
Places where the color changes greatly are called edges. The positions of these edges are measured.

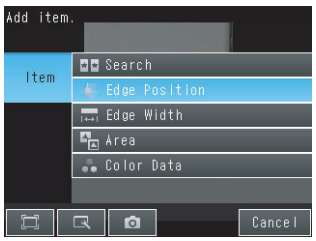


Setup Procedure for Edge Position

Step 1 Selecting the Inspection Item

▶ **[Inspect]**

1. **Press an unused inspection item number and press [Add item.].**
2. **Press [Edge position].**



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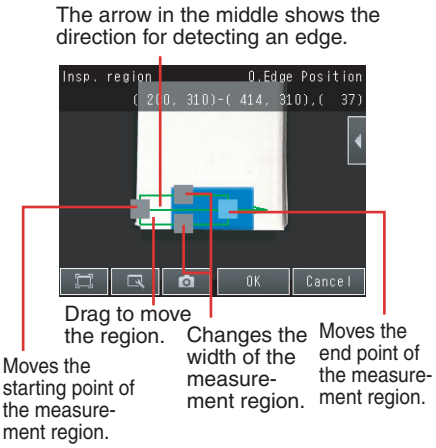
Step 2 Teaching

Teaching means to store the region and the edge position in the region as reference data for the measurement.

▶ **[Inspect] – [Add item.] – [Edge Position] – [Settings] Tab Page**

1. **Press [Teach].**
2. **Place the object that is to be used as the measurement reference in front of the camera.**
3. **Move the rectangle to the location to be measured.**
4. **Press [OK].**
5. **Press [TEACH] on the lower right of the display.**
   The basic settings will be registered when teaching has been completed.
6. **Press [Back] to end teaching.**

Changing the measurement region: p. 57



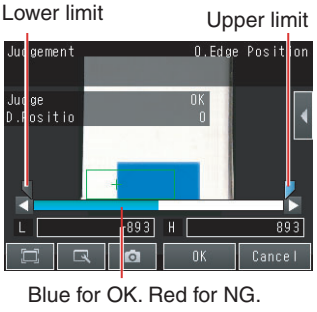
The following data is stored as basic measurement data.

Item	Parameter	Description
Reference data	Reference position X	The reference coordinates (X, Y) of the position are set automatically.
	Reference position Y	

Step 3 Adjusting Judgement Parameters

▶ **[Inspect] – [Add item.] – [Edge Position] – [Settings] Tab Page**

1. **Press [Judgement].**
2. **Set the range within which the D. Position is judged as OK.**
   Continuous measurements will be performed for the images that are displayed.
3. **Press [OK] to enter the value.**



Item	Parameter	Setting	Description
Judgement Parameter	D. Position	Range: –893 to 893 Default: Lower limit: –893, Upper limit: 893	Set the upper and lower limits from the reference position as the offset within which the judgement will be OK.

Unstable Edge Position Results

There Is an Edge But It Cannot Be Detected

▶ [Inspect] – [Edge Position] – [Modify] – [Details] Tab Page

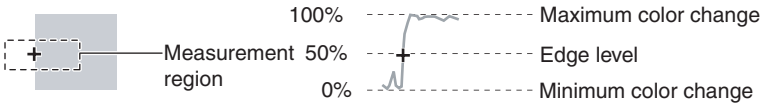
Parameter	Setting	Description
Edge level	Range: 0 to 100 Default: 50	Set the color change level to detect as an edge. The edge point is found based on a threshold that is set for a color change. **Important** If you change the edge level, perform teaching again.

Note

Edge Level

An edge is detected in the following way.

1. The color change distribution of the entire measurement region is determined.
2. The minimum color change is 0%. The maximum color change is 100%.
3. The location where the color change intersects with the edge level is detected as the edge.



Noise Is Mistaken as an Edge

▶ [Inspect] – [Edge Position] – [Modify] – [Details] Tab Page

Parameter	Setting	Description
Noise level	Range: 0 to 422 Default: 10	Sets the density level to be considered as noise. If the difference between the maximum and minimum color changes in the region is below the noise level, it will be assumed that there is no edge. Increase this value if noise is incorrectly detected as an edge. **Important** If you change the noise level, perform teaching again.

Note

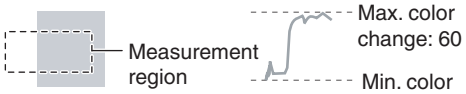
Noise Level

The maximum and minimum color changes within the edge detection region are determined. If the difference is less than the noise level, it is assumed that there are no edges. Normally there is no problem with the default value of 10, but if noise is mistakenly detected as an edge, make this value higher.

Within the Region

Max. color change – Min. color change < Noise level → No edge found → Measurement result: NG

Max. color change – Min. color change ≥ Noise level → Edge found → Perform measurement



60 – 15 > 30

Judges that there is an edge and performs measurements.

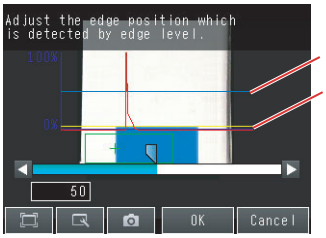


25 – 10 < 30

Judges that there is no edge (measurement result is NG).

Screen Display When the Edge Level and Noise Level Are Changing

A bar showing the threshold level moves up and down on the graphic as the edge level/noise level value changes. A cross-key cursor will also appear at the detected edge position.



Edge level

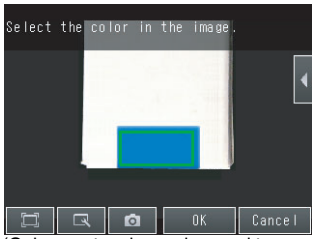
Noise level

Undesired Edge Position Is Automatically Detected When Teaching

Manually set the color of the edge that you want to detect.

▶ **[Inspect] – [Edge Position] – [Modify] – [Settings] Tab Page – [Teach]**

1. **Press [◀] – [Color ON/OFF] on the right side of the display.**
2. **Press [ON].**
3. **Press [◀] – [Set color.] on the right of the display.**
4. **Draw a rectangle around the color that you want to use to extract an edge.**
   The specified color will be extracted.
5. **Press [OK] to enter the edge color.**
6. **Press [TEACH] again.**
7. **Press [Back].**

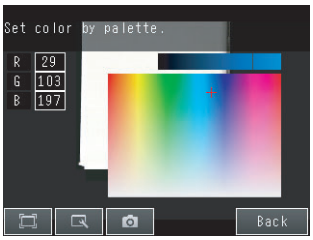


(Only a rectangle can be used to specify the region.)

Note

It is also possible to check the extraction colors or specify them using the color palette.
The RGB values of the extraction color can be checked and adjusted using the color palette.

If you press [◀] – [Color palette], a color palette will appear.



When a color is pressed on the color palette, its RGB values will be displayed.

Increasing Processing Speed for Edge Position

Make the measurement region smaller to reduce the processing time.

Changing the measurement region: p. 57

Measurement Data That Can Be Logged for Edge Position

The following values can be logged as measurement data.

Measured item	Range of value	Description
D. Position	–893 to 893	This is the offset from the measured reference position.

7-4 Logging Measurement Data and Image Data: p. 98

Errors

Errors in Teaching

A teaching error message will appear if the edge position cannot be detected when teaching. Perform the following.

- If the color of the measurement object has changed from the specified color, set the color again and try teaching again.
- If there is an edge and it cannot be detected, adjust the [Noise level] on the [Details] Tab Page and try teaching again.

Edge Not Found

If an edge is not found, the measurement result will be NG. Perform the following.

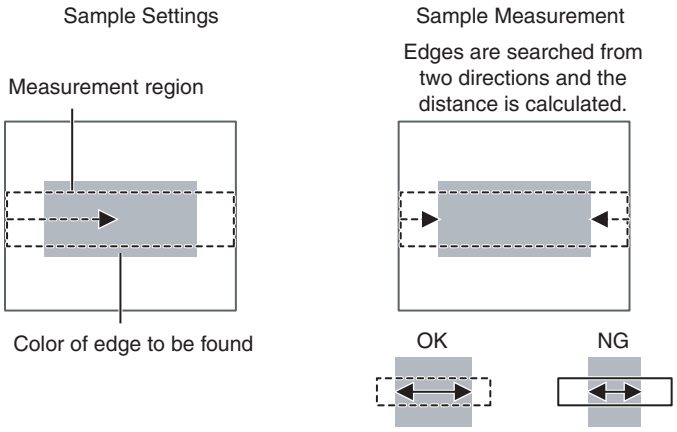
- If a color was specified, make sure the color of the measurement object has not changed from the specified color.
- Set the color again if necessary.
- If there is an edge and it cannot be detected, make sure the [Edge level] parameter on the [Details] Tab Page is correct.

Edge level: p. 60

4-6 Inspecting with the Edge Width Inspection Item

Edge Width Inspection Item

This inspection item is used to measure dimensions. Places where the color changes greatly are called edges. The distance between two edges is called the edge width.



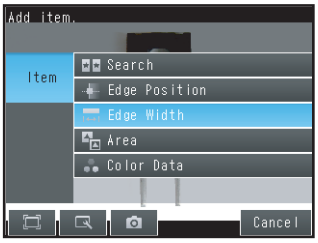
Setup Procedure for Edge Width Inspection Item

Step 1 Selecting the Inspection Item

▶ **[Inspect]**

1 **Press an unused inspection item number and press [Add item.].**

2 **Press [Edge Width].**



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Step 2 Teaching

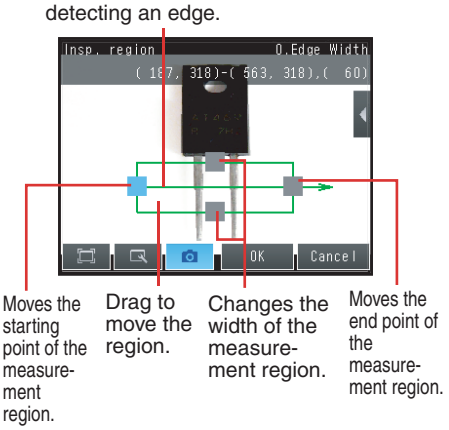
Teaching means to store the region and the edge width in the region as reference data for the measurement.

▶ **[Inspect] – [Add item.] – [Edge Width] – [Settings] Tab Page**

1. **Press [Teach].**
2. **Place the object that is to be used as the measurement reference in front of the camera.**
3. **Move the rectangle to the location to be measured.**
4. **Press [OK].**
5. **Press [TEACH] on the lower right of the display.**
   The basic settings will be registered when teaching has been completed.
6. **Press [Back] to end teaching.**

Changing the measurement region: p. 57

The middle arrow is the direction for detecting an edge.



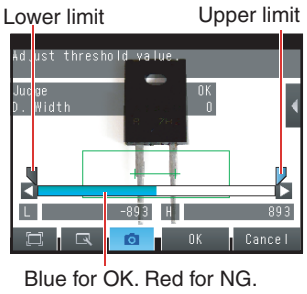
The following data is stored as the measurement reference.

Item	Parameter	Description
Reference data	Reference width	The reference edge width is set automatically.

Step 3 Adjusting the Judgement Parameters

▶ **[Inspect] – [Add item.] – [Edge Width] – [Settings] Tab Page**

1. **Press [Judgement].**
2. **Set the D. Width range for an OK judgement.**
   Continuous measurements will be performed for the images that are displayed.
3. **Press [OK] to enter the value.**



Item	Parameter	Setting	Description
Judgement Parameter	D. Width	Range: –893 to 893 Default: Lower limit: –893, Upper limit: 893	Set the upper and lower limits of the reference width for an OK judgement.

Unstable Edge Width Results

If the measurement result is not stable, adjust the [Edge level], [Noise level], and [Set color.] parameters.

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Increasing Edge Width Processing Speed

Make the measurement region smaller to reduce the processing time.

Changing the measurement region: p. 57

Measurement Data That Can Be Logged for Edge Width

The following values can be logged as measurement data.

Measured item	Range of value	Description
D. Width	–893 to 893	This is the difference between the standard edge width and the measured edge width.

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Errors

Errors in Teaching

A teaching error message will appear if the edge position cannot be detected when teaching. Perform the following.

- If the color of the measurement object has changed from the specified color, set the color again and try teaching again.
- If there is an edge and it cannot be detected, adjust the [Noise level] on the [Details] Tab Page and try teaching again.

If an edge is not detected when teaching, 0 will be registered as the reference edge width. If the result is OKed when there is not edge, set the judgement parameters for a reference position of 0.

Edge Not Found

The measured edge width will be 0. Perform the following.

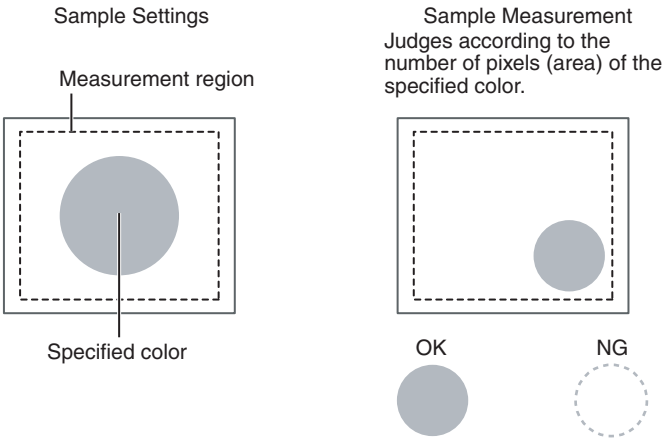
- If a color was specified, make sure the color of the measurement object has not changed from the specified color.
- Set the color again if necessary.
- If there is an edge and it cannot be detected, make sure the [Edge level] parameter on the [Details] Tab Page is correct.

Edge level: p. 60

4-7 Inspecting with the Area Inspection Item

Area Inspection Item

This inspection item is used to measure sizes. It measures the amount of a color within the measurement region. The size is calculated as a number of pixels and it is called the area.



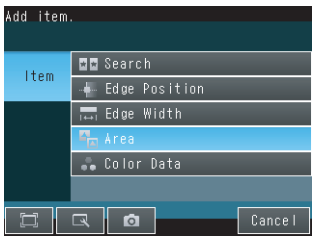
Setup Procedure for Area

Step 1 Selecting the Inspection Item

▶ **[Inspect]**

1 **Press an unused inspection item number and press [Add item.].**

2 **Press [Area].**



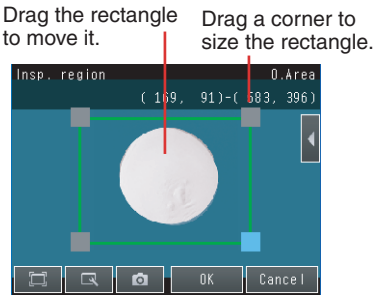
Registering inspection items: p. 50

Step 2 Teaching

Teaching means to store the region and the color area in the region as reference data for the measurement.

▶ **[Inspect] – [Add item.] – [Area] – [Settings] Tab Page**

1. **Press [Teach].**
2. **Place the object that is to be used as the measurement reference in front of the camera.**
3. **Move the rectangle to the location to be measured.**
4. **Press [OK].**
5. **Press [TEACH] on the lower right of the display.**
   The basic settings will be registered when teaching has been completed.
6. **Press [Back] to end teaching.**



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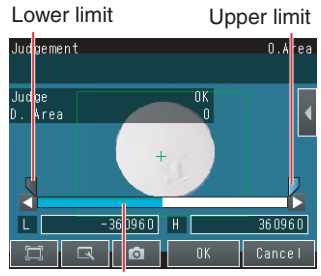
The following data is stored as the measurement reference.

Item	Parameter	Description
Reference data	Extract color	This is the color for which to measure the area. The color occupying the largest area will be automatically registered.
	Reference area	The area to use as a reference is set automatically.

Step 3 Adjusting Judgement Parameters

▶ **[Inspect] – [Add item.] – [Area] – [Settings] Tab Page**

1. **Press [Judgement].**
2. **Set the D. Area range for an OK judgement.**
   Continuous measurements will be performed for the images that are displayed.
3. **Press [OK] to enter the value.**



Blue for OK. Red for NG.

Item	Parameter	Setting	Description
Judgement Parameter	D. Area	Range: –360,960 to 360,960 Default: Lower limit: –360,960, Upper limit: 360,960	Set the upper and lower limits for an OK judgement. The set range is the difference between the reference area and the measured areas.

Unstable Area Results

The Desired Color Cannot Be Detected

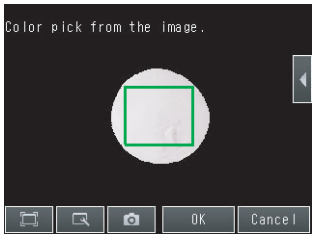
Add a specific color or enlarge the color range.

Extraction Is Automatically Performed for an Undesired Color When Teaching

Manually set the color for which to measure the area.

▶ **[Inspect] – [Area] – [Modify] – [Settings] Tab Page – [Teach]**

1. **Press [◀] – [Set color] on the right of the display.**
2. **Drag around the color for which you want to measure the area.**
   Areas with that color will be automatically detected.
   Continuous measurements will be performed for the images that are displayed.
   Only the extracted color will appear on the display.

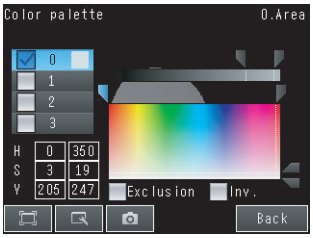


3. **Press [OK].**
4. **Press [TEACH].**
5. **Press [Back] to end teaching.**

Note

Measuring More Than One Color

Set the colors using the color palette.
Press [◀] – [Color palette] on the Set Color Display to display the color palette. Up to four colors can be specified.
If the *Color inv.* Option is selected, the color outside the region will become the selected color.



Making the Extract Color Easier to Check

- The display for the extracted color can be switched by using [◀] – [Display setting].
  (The following display patterns can be selected for the extracted color: [Measurement image], [All color image] (default), [Selected color image], or [Binary image].)
- Press [◀] – [Background color] to change the display for colors other than the extraction color.
  (The color can be chosen from [Black] (default), [White], [Red], [Green], or [Blue].)

Increasing Processing Speed for Area

Make the measurement region smaller to reduce the processing time.

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Measurement Data That Can Be Logged for Area

The following values can be logged as measurement data.

Measured item	Range of value	Description
D. Area	–360,960 to 360,960	This is the difference between the standard color area and the measured color area.

7-4 Logging Measurement Data and Image Data: p. 98

Errors

Errors in Teaching

A teaching error message will appear if the reference area registered during teaching is 0. Perform the following.

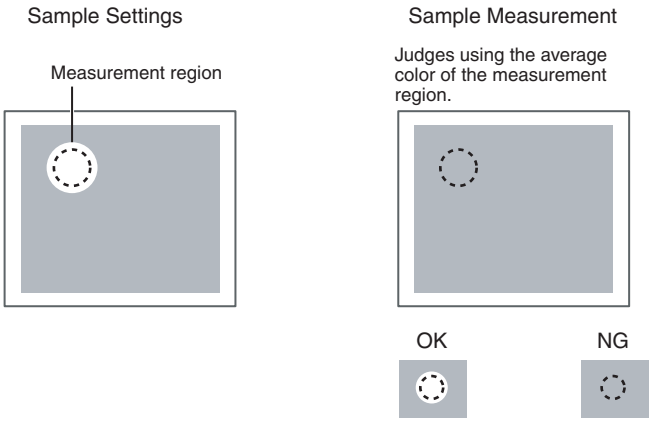
- If the color of the measurement object has changed from the specified color, set the color again and try teaching again.

If the specified color is not found during teaching, the reference area will be registered as 0. If having no area is OK, adjust the judgement parameters with this value as the reference.

4-8 Inspecting with Color Data Inspection Item

Color Data Inspection Item

This inspection item is used to perform inspections for foreign matter with a different color or for presence. The region is set for a portion of the image with the color that is to be measured. This region is called the measurement region. The average color within the measurement region is measured.



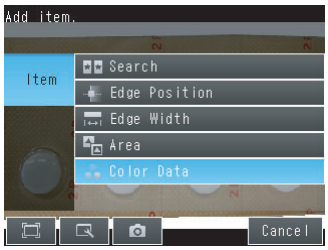
Setup Procedure for Color Data Inspection Item

Step 1 Selecting the Inspection Item

▶ **[Inspect]**

1 **Press an unused inspection item number and press [Add item.].**

2 **Press [Color Data].**



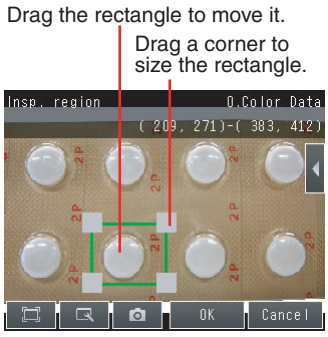
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Step 2 Teaching

Teaching means to store the region and the average color in the region as reference data for the measurement.

▶ **[Inspect] – [Add item.] – [Color Data] – [Settings] Tab Page**

1. **Press [Teach].**
2. **Place the object that is to be used as the measurement reference in front of the camera.**
3. **Move the rectangle to the location to be measured.**
4. **Press [OK].**
5. **Press [TEACH] on the lower right of the display.**
   The basic settings will be registered when teaching has been completed.
6. **Press [Back] to end teaching.**



Changing the measurement region: p. 57

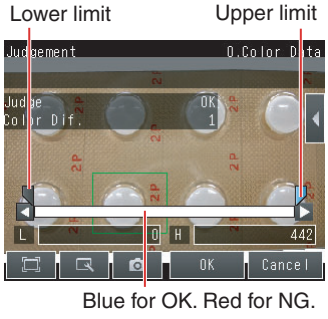
The following data is stored as the measurement reference.

Item	Parameter	Description
Reference data	Hue	The hue to use as a reference is set automatically.
	Saturation	The saturation to use as a reference is set automatically.
	Brightness	The brightness to use as a reference is set automatically.

Step 3 Adjusting Judgement Parameters

▶ **[Inspect] – [Add item.] – [Color Data] – [Settings] Tab Page**

1. **Press [Judgement].**
2. **Set the range of color differences that are to be judged as OK.**
   Continuous measurements will be performed for the images that are displayed.
3. **Press [OK] to enter the value.**



Item	Parameter	Setting	Description
Judgement Parameter	Color Dif.	Range: 0 to 442 Default: Lower limit: 0, Upper limit: 442	Sets the upper and lower limits of the difference between the average color and reference color that is to be judged as OK.

Measurement Data That Can Be Logged (Color Data)

The following values can be logged as measurement data.

Measured item	Range of value	Description
Color Dif.	0 to 442	This is the difference between the color that was registered as the reference and the measured color. The average color within the measurement area is used in both cases.

7-4 Logging Measurement Data and Image Data: p. 98

Increasing Processing Speed for Color Data

Make the measurement region smaller to reduce the processing time.

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5-1 Performing Test Measurements

After completing the settings in the [Image], [Inspect], and [In/Out] Tab Pages, move to the [Test] Tab Page. The displayed image is measured automatically. This is called a test measurement. A test measurement is used to verify that the settings that have been made will produce stable results and, if necessary, to fine-tune the settings. An overall judgement of all inspection items can be performed.
Test measurements can be performed for through images (default) or saved images.

Performing Test Measurements with Samples

▶ **[Test] – [Continuous test]**

1. **Press [Graphics+Details].**
2. **Input an image of a previously prepared object. Check the judgement results.**
3. **When you finish checking the results, press [Back].**



Note

The same five types of displays are available for the [Continuous test] on the [Test] Tab Page, i.e., [Graphic], [Graphics + Details], [All results/region], [Trend monitor], and [Histogram]. Press the [Back] Button to access the menu to change the display.

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Performing Test Measurements with Saved Images (Re-measuring)

This Sensor can save measured images in the Sensor's built-in memory or on an SD card. Test measurements can be performed using these saved images.
This function is useful for adjusting the judgement parameters when objects are not available.

▶ **[Test] – [Continuous test] – (Any display)**

1. **Press** – **.**



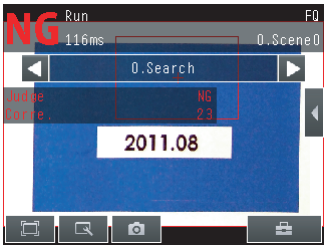
2 **Select [Log] or [File].**

Images in the Sensor's built-in memory: Press *Log*.



Images on the SD card: Press *File*.

3 **The display switches to the saved image and measurements are taken again.**

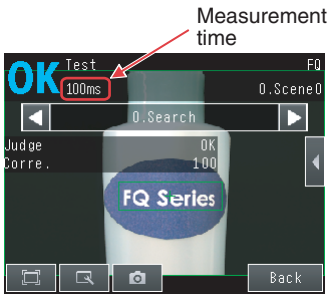


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5-2 Shortening the Measurement Takt Time

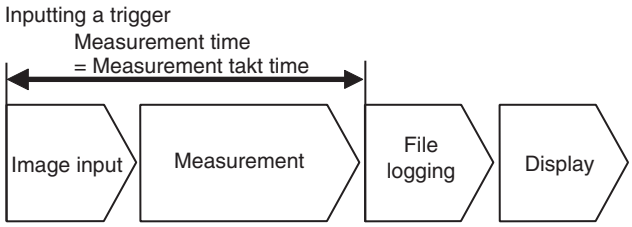
Checking the Measurement Takt Time

The measurement time of this Sensor can be checked from the Setup or Run Mode display.



The measurement time is the time taken from when a trigger is input until when all measurement processes are executed.

During the measurement time, this Sensor will not accept the next trigger. This means that the measurement time is the basic measurement takt time.



Increasing Image Input Speed

With the partial input function, it is possible to input only images that are in the region that is necessary for measurements.

The image measurement region becomes smaller and thus the image input time is shortened.

▶ **[Image] – [Camera setup]**

1. **Press [◀] – [Partial input] on the right side of the display.**
2. **Change the input size.**
3. **Press [OK].**
4. **Press [Back].**



Important

If you use partial input, perform teaching again.

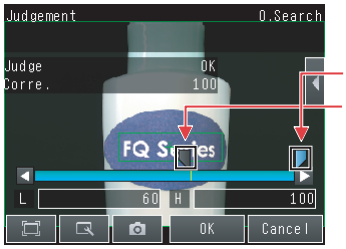
5-3 Adjusting the Judgement Parameters

Adjusting Judgement Parameters While Looking at Measurement Results

If correct judgements are not possible, you can move directly from the Setup Mode display to the judgement parameters display to make adjustments.

▶ **[Test] – [Continuous test] – (Either display)**

1. **Press [◀] – [Adjust judgement] on the right of the display.**
2. **Adjust the judgement parameters.**

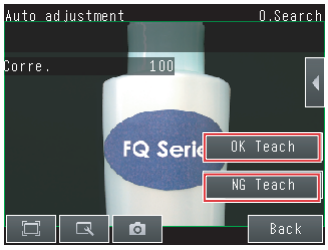


Setting Up the Best Judgement Parameters Automatically

The judgement parameters of the selected inspection items can be automatically adjusted by using actual workpieces which are considered as good and faulty products.

▶ **[Test] – [Continuous test]**

1. **Move to the inspection item for which you want to automatically adjust the judgement parameters and press [◀] – [Adjust judgement] on the right side of the display.**
2. **Press [◀] – [Auto adjustment].**
3. **Display a sample image of a good object and press [OK Teach]. Display a sample image of a bad object and press [NG Teach].**



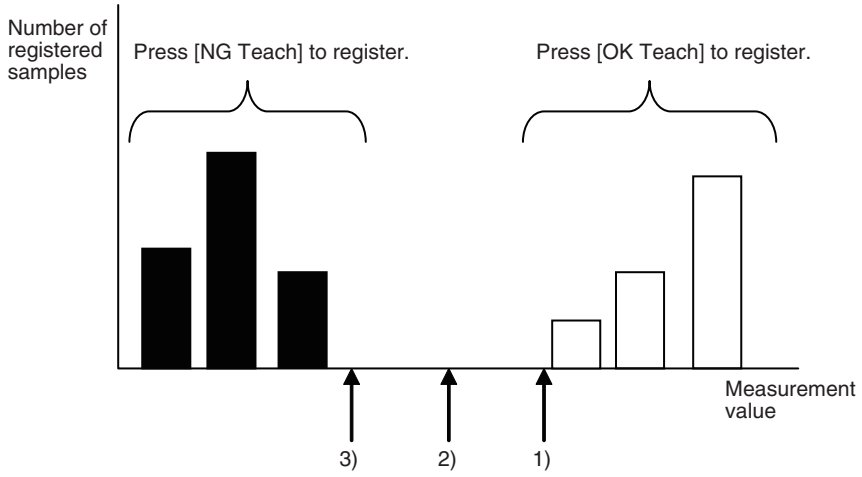
4. **Repeat these steps for at least two samples each.**
5. **Press [Back].**
   The best judgement parameters will be set automatically.
6. **Press [OK].**

Note

You can select one of the following three patterns as the judgement method.

▶ [◀] – [Select the method.] on the right side of the display

1) Threshold (minimum): The lower limit of the variations between OK object is used as the judgement condition.
2) Threshold (average): The median value between the OK object variations and NG object variations is used as the judgement condition.
3) Threshold (maximum): The upper limit of the variations between NG object is used as the judgement condition.



5-4 Checking a List of All Inspection Item Results

Individual judgement results for all inspection items can be checked in a list. The individual inspection items can be selected to change the judgement parameters.

▶ **[Test] – [Continuous test]**

1 **Press [All results/region] to display the list.**



Note

Judgement parameters can also be changed from this display.
Select an inspection item and press [◀] – [Adjust judgement].



5-5 Saving Data to the Sensor

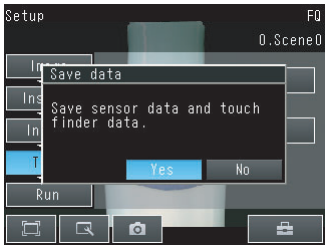
Until you have saved your settings explicitly to the memory in the FQ Vision Sensor, the settings are only stored temporarily. They will be lost if the power is turned OFF. Execute [Save data] after you have finished making your settings. The FQ Vision Sensor will remind you to do so with a message if you switch from Setup Mode to Run Mode. You can use this feature to keep the previous settings and discard the new settings if desired, but keep in mind that all settings that are not saved explicitly are replaced by the settings that are stored in the memory of the FQ Vision Sensor the next time you turn ON the FQ Vision Sensor.

Important

Do not turn the power supply OFF while data is being saved. The data that is being saved may become corrupted.

▶ **[Test]**

1. **Press [Save data].**
2. **Press [Yes].**



Note

- Scene data and system data can be saved in this way.

  Scene data and system data details: p. 105

- Measurement data and image data cannot be saved in this way.

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- Settings data can also be backed up to an external memory.

  Saving settings: p. 105

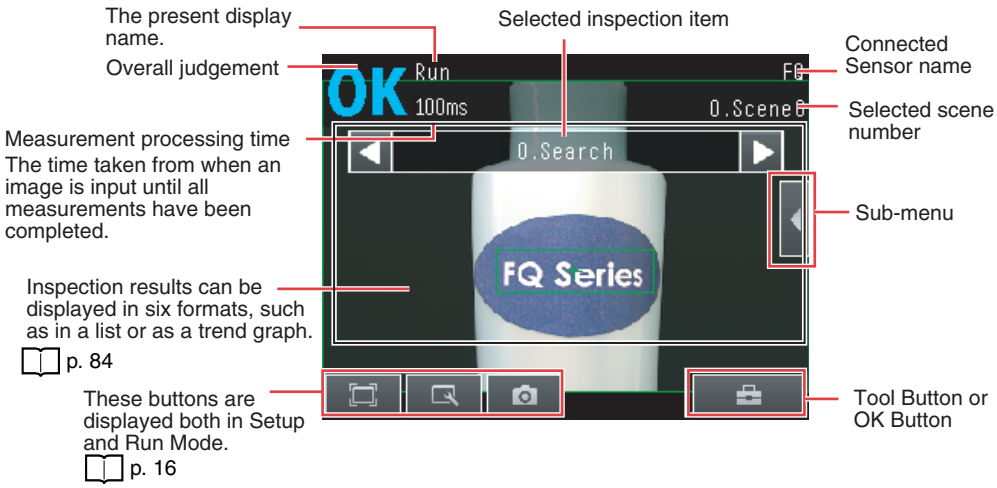
Operation

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6-1 Starting Operation

When test measurements and adjustments in Setup Mode have been finished, the display moves to Run Mode and actual measurements begin. In Run Mode, the Sensor operates stand-alone and outputs the measurement judgement results on the I/O lines accordingly to the settings. If the Touch Finder or the PC Tool is connected via network to the Sensor, the operation of the Sensor can be monitored in the following ways.

Run Mode Display



Moving to Run Mode

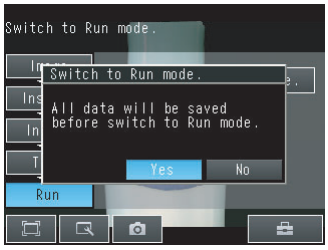
You can move from Setup Mode to Run Mode by using the following procedure.

1 **Press [Run].**

2 **Press [Switch to Run mode.].**



3 **Press [Yes].**
If you press [No], the setting will not be saved and you will move to Run Mode.



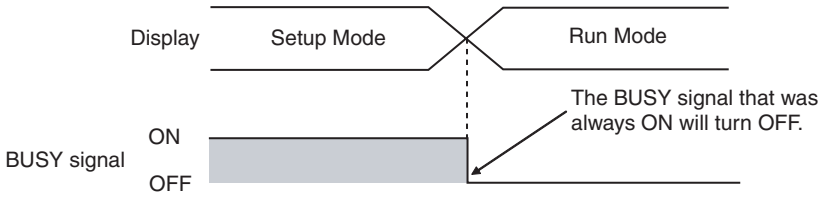
Note

- Returning to Setup Mode

  Press and press [Sensor settings].

- Signal Status When Moving to Run Mode

  When moving to Run Mode, the signal will change as shown below and data can be input from and output to an external device.



6-2 Configuring the Run Mode Display

There are six types of displays that can be used, as shown below.
Select the display as desired.

Checking the Judgement Results of Inspection Items

Graphics



The image and region currently being measured will appear.

Graphics + Details



In addition to [Graphics] display, individual judgement results and measurement values of selected inspection items will appear.

Checking the Overall Judgement Result History

Statistical data



The currently measured image and history of the overall judgement results (measurement count, NG count, and NG rate) will appear.

Checking the Judgements of All Inspection Items in a List

All results/region (Standard Models Only)



The judgement results of all inspection items can be checked in a list.

Displaying Measurement Result Histories

Trend monitor



The statistical data for the currently selected inspection item can be checked against time.

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Histogram



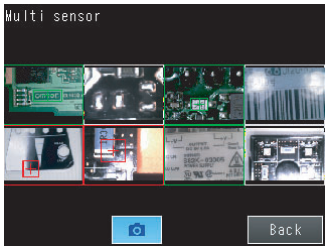
The distribution of measurement results of the currently selected inspection item can be checked.

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▶ **(Run Mode) – [Select display]**

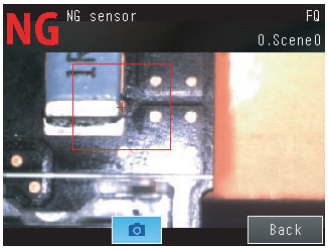
The following displays are convenient if more than one Sensor is connected.

Multi sensor



Displays the measurement results of all connected Sensors.
Green display: OK, Red display: NG

NG sensor



Automatically changes to the display for any Sensor with an NG result.

▶ **(Run Mode) – [Sensor monitor]**

Specifying the Startup Run Mode Display

The display that appears when power supply is turned ON can be set.
The default setting is [Graphics].

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode) – [TF settings] – [Startup display] – [Display pattern]**

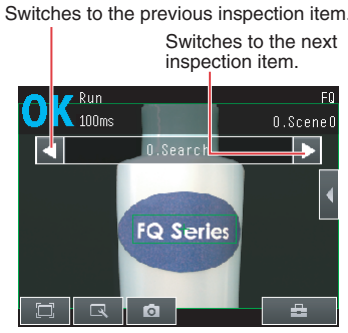
Note

You can set the scene to be displayed when the power supply is turned ON.

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Displaying the Inspection Item Results

You can scroll though the measurement results of all the configured inspection items by using the following operations.



Note

The following are also displayed in addition to the measurement results for each inspection item.

- Camera input: The image that is being measured is displayed.
- Position comp.: The result of position compensation is displayed.
- All Region: The measurement regions for all inspection items are displayed.

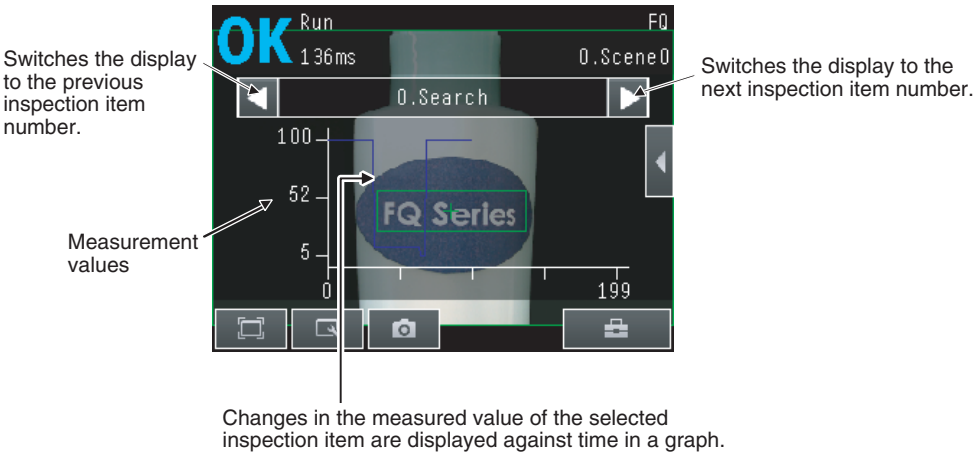
6-3 Checking the Trend of Measurement Results with Graphs

Measurement result histories can be checked using the trend monitor and histograms.

Trend Monitor

Changes in the measurement values of the selected inspection item against time can be observed from the graph. It becomes possible to predict when malfunctions may occur or to analyze the cause of the malfunction by checking the trends in the measurement values. The most recent 1,000 measurement values are displayed on the graph.

• [Trend Monitor] Display



▶ **(Run Mode) – [Select display] – [Trend monitor]**

Arranging the Trend Monitor Display

The display range for the vertical axis and display conditions for the horizontal axis can be changed. However, the display range and the number of data settings are disabled when a display other than the trend monitor is displayed.

• Disabling Automatic Selection of the Display Range

1. **Press [◀] – [Auto display] on the right of the trend monitor.**
2. **Press [OFF].**

• Changing the Display Range of the Vertical Axis

1. **Press [◀] – [Display range] on the right of the trend monitor.**
2. **Set the minimum and maximum values of the measurement values.**

• Changing the Number of Values That Are Displayed

1. **Press [◀] – [Number of data] on the right of the trend monitor.**
2. **Select the number of values from 200, 400, and 1,000.**

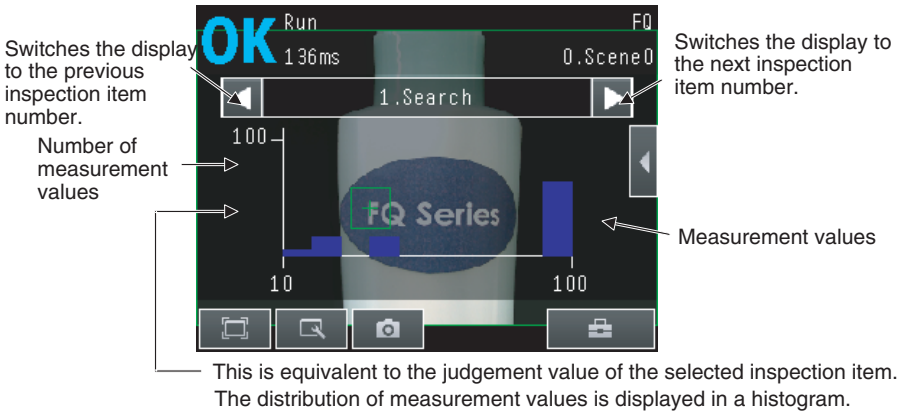
Note

- Trend monitor data is held until the power supply is turned OFF.
- You can select whether to display all data on the trend monitor or only data for which the overall judgement is NG.
  Logging settings are applied to the trend monitor as well.
  However, they are not applied to trend monitor when it is displayed in Setup Mode.

Check recent measurement trends (recent results logging): p. 101

Histograms

The distribution of each measurement value can be checked on a histogram.
The most recent 1,000 measurement values are displayed on a graph.



▶ **(Run Mode) – [Select display] – [Histogram]**

Arranging Histogram Display

The display range on the horizontal axis and the number of data on the vertical axis of the histogram can be changed.

• Disabling Automatic Adjustment of the Display Range

1. **Press [◀] – [Auto display] on the right of the histogram.**
2. **Press [OFF].**

• Changing the Display Range of the Horizontal Axis

1. **Press [◀] – [Display range] on the right of the histogram.**
2. **Select the maximum measurement value, the minimum measurement value, and the class.**

• Changing the Number of Data on the Vertical Axis

1. **Press [◀] – [Number of data] on the right of the histogram.**
2. **Select the maximum number of data to display.**

Note

- Histogram data is held until the power supply is turned OFF.
- You can select whether to display all data in the histogram or only data for which the overall judgement is NG. Logging settings are applied to the histogram as well.
  However, they are not applied to histograms displayed in Setup Mode.

Check recent measurement trends (recent results logging): p. 101

6-4 Adjusting Judgement Parameters during Operation

This Sensor enables judgement parameters to be adjusted while measurements are being performed. Downtime can be eliminated with this feature because the production line does not have to be stopped while making adjustments.

Preparations

This function is switched OFF as a default to prevent it from inadvertently working during operation. Turn ON the function if you want to use it.

▶ **(Setup Mode) – [Sensor settings] – [Adjustment mode in Run]**

1 **Press [ON].**

Changing the Judgement Parameters in Run Mode

This section describes how to change the judgement parameters without stopping measurement in Run Mode.

▶ **Run Mode**

1 **Select the inspection item for which you want to adjust the judgement parameters using the ◀ and ▶ Buttons.**

2 **Press [◀] – [Adjust judgement].**



3 **Change the adjustment parameters with the slider.**

4 **Press [OK].**
The judgement results with the changed judgement parameters will appear.



Important

The changed judgement parameters will not be reflected in the measurement result until [OK] is pressed.

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Convenient Functions

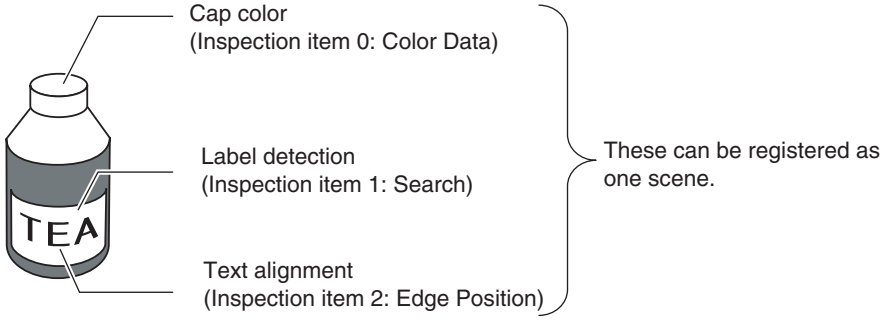
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7-1 Changing the Scene to Change the Line Process

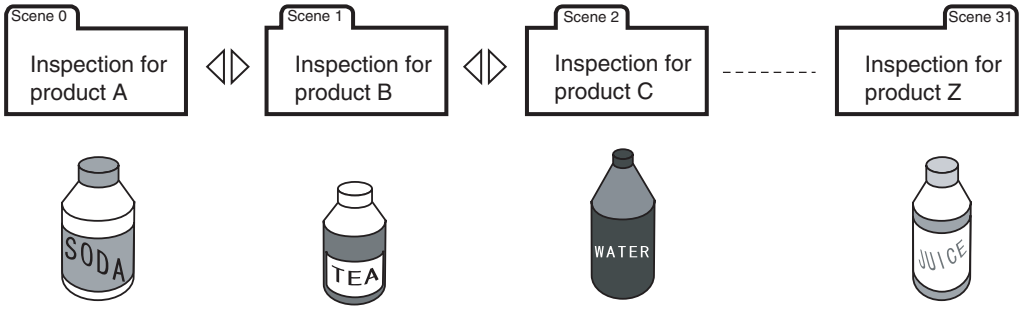
What Are Scenes?

With an FQ Vision Sensor, the inspection items that can be processed at the same time are registered as scenes. A command input from an external device or a touch panel operation can be used to select a certain scene.
If a scene is registered for each type of measurement object or inspection, the line process can be changed simply by changing the scene when the measurement object or inspection changes.

Example:



Line Process Changes:



• Maximum Number of Scenes

Item \ Model	Standard model (FQ-S2)	Single-function model (FQ-S1)
Number of scenes	32	8

• Settings Included with Scenes

The following settings are changed when the scene is changed: Camera image ([Image] Tab Page) and Inspection Items ([Inspect] Tab Page). The settings related to external I/O specifications that are included in the output settings and the system settings for the overall Sensor are used for all of the scenes.
Refer to the following information for the data that is included in the scene data.

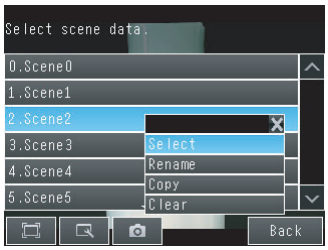
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Creating New Scenes

The default scene number is 0. To create another scene, use the following procedure to switch the scene and then make the settings.

▶ **(Setup Mode) – [Select scene]**

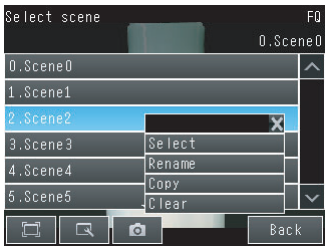
1. **Press the number of the scene to change to and then press [Select].**
2. **The scene will change. Make the settings for the scene.**



Changing Scene Names, Copying Scenes, and Deleting Scenes

▶ **(Setup Mode) – [Select scene]**

1. **Press the number of the scene and then press [Rename], [Copy], or [Clear].**
2. **To change the name, enter a new scene name in 15 alphanumeric characters or less.**
   To copy a scene, press the number of the scene to copy.



Switching Scenes from an External Device

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Setting the Startup Scene

▶ **(Setup Mode) – [Sensor settings] – [Startup settings]**

The following items can be set.

Item	Purpose	Setting range
Startup mode	Select whether the startup scene number is set manually.	ON OFF (The scene number when the settings were saved will be the startup scene number. The startup mode is set to OFF in the default settings.)
Startup scene	Set the scene number to use at startup.	Standard models: 0 to 31, Single-function models: 0 to 8, Default: 0

7-2 Display Functions

The procedures given in this section can be used to make the Sensor easier to use and the display easier to see.

Image Zoom

The display can be zoomed in or out to make the image easier to see.

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)**



Enlarges the display.
Reduces the display.
Fits the image to the display size.

Press [Back] to end setting the display.

Displaying a Live Image

You can display a live image to check the image that is input by the Sensor in realtime.

▶ **(Setup Mode)**

1. **Press .**
2. **Press [Camera].**
3. **Press [Live].**
4. **Press the [Back] Button to return to the [Display] Display.**



Displaying a Frozen Image

You can display a frozen image to stop image refreshing and display the last image that was input.

▶ **(Setup Mode)**

1. **Press .**
2. **Press [Camera].**
3. **Press [Freeze].**
4. **Press the [Back] Button to return to the [Display] Display.**



Displaying a Saved Image

You can display an image that was saved in internal memory in the Sensor or in an SD card. This can be done to configure inspection items or to check measurements using saved images.

▶ **(Setup Mode)**

1. **Press .**
2. **Images in the Sensor's built-in memory: Press [Log].**
   Images on the SD card: Press [File].
3. **Press the [Back] Button to return to the [Display] Display.**



Note

Refer to the following information for the procedures to save images.

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Updating the Display and Measurement Results Only for NG Measurement Results

In Run Mode, you can specify updating the display of the image and measurement results only when the measurement result is NG.

▶ **(Run Mode)**

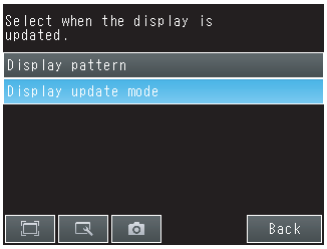
1. **Press .**
2. **Press [Last NG image].**
3. **Press [Back].**



Change the following setting to display the last NG image after restarting.

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode) - [TF Settings] - [Startup display] - [Display update mode]**

1. **Press [Last NG image].**



Note

If an operation to change the display is performed (e.g., if the display pattern is changed or the inspection item is changed) when displaying images for NG results is set, the display will change to refreshing the most recent measurement results and the most recent NG display will disappear.
To ensure that you can check the NG results, log the NG results.

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Automatically Changing to the Display for Any Sensor with an NG Result

You can change the settings to automatically display the Sensor for which the measurement result is NG if more than one Sensor is connected.

▶ **(Run Mode)** – **[Sensor monitor]** – **[NG Sensor]**

Hiding the Menu

You can hide the menu and display only the image on the Touch Finder or PC Tool to check the part of the image hidden behind the menu.
If you press the icon again, the menu will be displayed.

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)**

Turning ON/OFF the Touch Finder Backlight

You can use Eco Mode to turn OFF the LCD backlight and reduce the power consumed by the Touch Finder whenever there is no operation on the Touch Finder for 30 seconds or longer. The LCD backlight will turn ON whenever any part of the touch panel is pressed.

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)** – **[TF settings]** – **[LCD Backlight]** – **[ECO mode]**

Changing the Brightness of the Touch Finder

The brightness of the LCD backlight can be changed to any of five levels.

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)** – **[TF settings]** – **[LCD Backlight]** – **[Brightness]**

7-3 Monitoring the Signal I/O Status

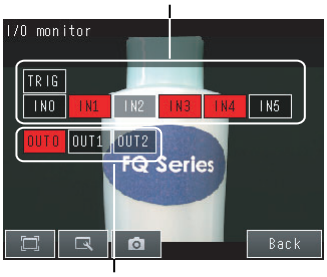
You can check if the I/O connections are working normally.

▶ **[In/Out] – [I/O monitor] – [I/O Monitor]**

1 **The I/O status of the external devices will be displayed.**

2 **Press the [OK] Button to return to the [I/O monitor] Display.**

Input Signals (TRIG and IN0 to IN5)
Signals that are displayed in red are currently being input from the external devices to the Sensor.



Output Signals
(OUT0, OUT1, and OUT2)
Signals that are displayed in red are currently being output from the Sensor to the external devices.
You can turn the signals ON and OFF by pressing them to test the outputs.

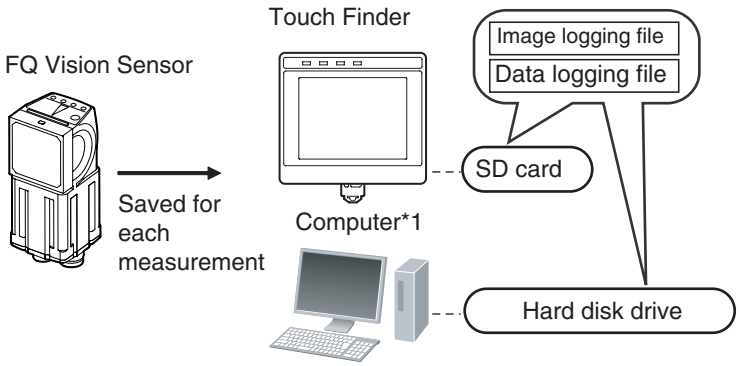
7-4 Logging Measurement Data and Image Data

There are two ways to log data. Data can be temporarily saved in memory inside the Sensor (called recent results logging) or large amounts of data can be saved in SD cards or other external media (called file logging). The amounts of data that can be logged are given in the following table.

Logged data	Recent results logging	File logging
Measurement data	1,000 measurement values max.	Up to the capacity of the external memory
Image data	20 images max.	

Logging All Data (File Logging)

Large amounts of measurement and image data can be saved in files in external memory (SD cards or computer).



*1: Image data and measurement data can be logged in the same way as for the Touch Finder by installing the PC Tool for FQ.

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Note

Only the data for the Sensor that is currently being displayed will be logged even if more than one Sensor is connected.
If multiple sensors are displayed, or if the most recent NG sensor is displayed, only the results of the sensor that was displayed before changing to the other sensor monitor screen will continue to be logged. Simultaneous logging of the results of multiple sensors is not possible.

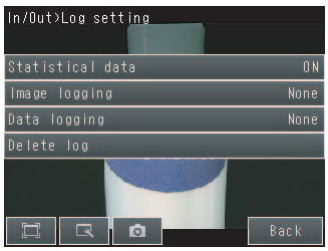
Setting the Data To Be Logged

You can select the data to be logged.

▶ **[In/Out] – [Log setting]**

1 **Press the data for which to change the logging parameter.**

2 **Change the logging parameter and then press [Back].**



Item	Description
Image logging	• All: All images will be logged regardless of the measurement results. • Only NG: Only images for which the overall judgement was NG will be logged. • None: No images will be logged (default).
Data logging	• All: All measurement data will be logged regardless of the measurement results. • Only NG: Only measurement data for which the overall judgement was NG will be logged. • None: No measurement data will be logged (default).

Note

The logging parameter settings are the same for file logging and recent results logging.

Starting and Stopping Logging

After logging is started (i.e., set to ON), the specified image data and measurement data will be saved in the SD card or computer hard disk each time measurements are performed.

▶ **(Run Mode)**

1. **Press [Logging].**
2. **Press [Image logging] or [Data logging].**
3. **Press [ON] to start logging.**
   Press [OFF] to stop logging.
4. **Press [Back].**

Saved Log Data

• Storage Locations and File Names for Logged File Data

Data	Storage location	File name
Image logging	\sensor_name\ LOGIMAGE\number*1, *2	YYYY_MM_DD-HH_MM_SS.IFZ Example: The following name would be used for measurements performed at 10:10:21 pm on March 10, 2010. 2010_03_10-22_10_21.IFZ
Data logging	\sensor_name\LOGDATA*2	YYYY_MM_DD-HH_MM_SS.CSV Example: The following name would be used for measurements performed at 10:10:21 pm on March 10, 2010. 2010_03_10-22_10_21.CSV

*1: A five-digit number is assigned as a name to the image data storage folder in the order of folder creation as shown below.
Up to 100 images are stored in each folder.
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00001
⋮

*2: Files are stored in the following folder when the PC Tool is used.
\My Documents\OMRON FQ\ SDCard

• File format

Image logging: Image data is saved in a special format for OMRON Vision Sensors. (The file name extension is IFZ.)
Data logging: Measurement data is saved in the following CSV format.

<Date*1>,<Time*1>,<Measurement value for inspection item 0>,<Measurement value for inspection item 1>,...,<Measurement value for inspection item 31>Delimiter

Field separator ↑ ↑ Record separator

*1: The date is given in the following format: 2010/6/1 (for June 1, 2010). The time is given in the following format: 12:01:20 (for 12:01 and 20 seconds pm).

Changing the File Format

The output CSV file format can be changed according to the external device.

Item	Symbol
Field separator	None, comma (default), tab, space, or semicolon
Decimal symbol	None, point (default), or comma
Record separator	None, comma, tab, space, or CR or CF+LF (default)

Use the following menu command to change the output CSV file format.

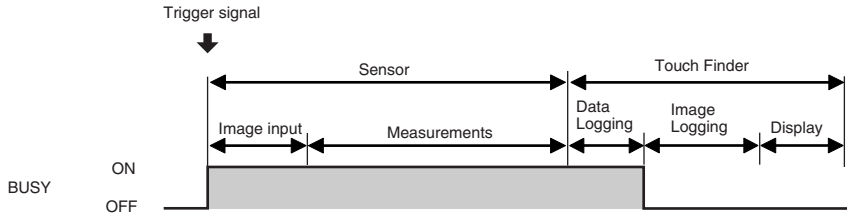
▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)** – **[TF settings]** – **[File format]**

Ensuring That All Measurement Results Are Logged in External Memory

To ensure that all measurement results are actually saved, change the settings so that the BUSY signal remains ON until logging has been completed. During operation, do not input the next trigger until the BUSY signal turns OFF.

▶ **[In/Out]** – **[I/O setting]** – **[Output] Tab Page** – **[BUSY output]**

Change the BUSY output parameter to [Data logging].

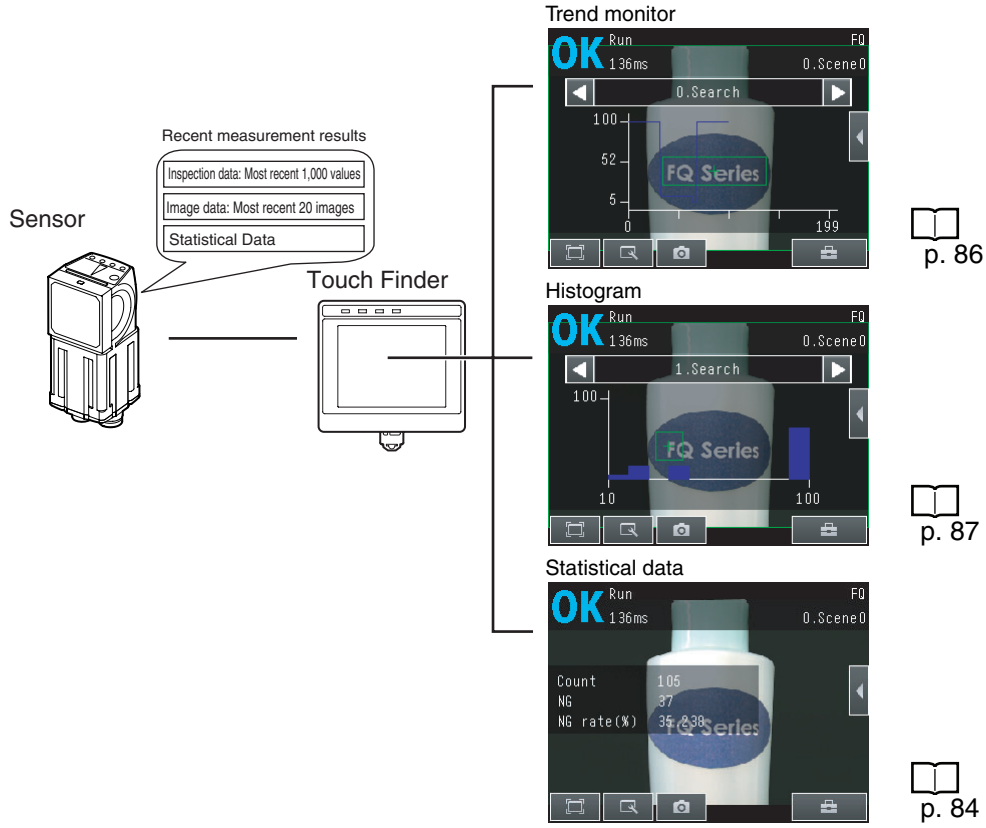


Note

- File logging cannot be used when performing continuous measurements.
- If you use the PC Tool, the logging time may vary by up to 100 ms depending on the application conditions of your computer.
- If logging data to an SD card, the write time varies depending on the amount of the available space on the SD card.
  Reference value: For SDHC class 4, the time required to write image data is approx. 200 to 800 ms.

Checking Recent Measurement Trends (Recent Results Logging)

The most recent measurement results can be logged inside the Sensor.
Even if data is not logged in external memory, such as an SD card, trends in measurement results can be easily checked on the Touch Finder.
However, if the power supply is turned OFF or the scene is changed, this data will be lost.



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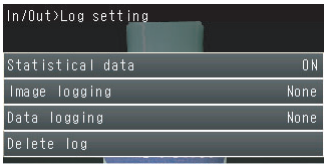
Setting the Data To Be Logged

Use the following procedure to set the statistical data, image data, and measurement data that will be logged.

▶ **[In/Out] – [Log setting]**

1 **Press the data for which to change the logging parameters.**

2 **Change the logging parameter and then press [Back].**



Item	Description
Statistical Data	Statistical data, such as the number of measurements, the number of NG overall judgements, and the NG rate, since the power supply was turned ON will be logged. • ON: Statistical data will be displayed (default). • OFF: Statistical data will not be displayed.
Image logging	These are the same as for file logging. Logging All Data (File Logging): p. 98
Data logging	

Note

The logging parameters for image data and measurement data are the same as those for file logging.

Starting Logging

Logging will be started as soon as the data to be logged has been set.
If the settings are saved, logging will start automatically the next time the power supply is turned ON.

Checking the Results of Logging

The results of logging can be checked using the trend monitors, histograms, or statistical data.

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Use the following menu command to check the measurement images.

▶ **(Setup Mode)** – – **[Log]**

Deleting Logged Data

The logged data will be deleted when the power supply to the Sensor is turned OFF or the scene is changed. The logged data can also be deleted without turning OFF the power supply.

• Setup Mode

▶ **[In/Out] – [Log setting]**

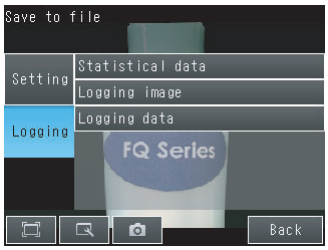
1 **Press [Delete Log].**

Saving Logged Recent Results Data in a File

Although the logged recent results data will be deleted when the power supply is turned OFF, it can be saved in a file in external memory.
The most recent 1,000 measurement values and the most recent 20 images will be saved.

▶ **(Setup Mode) – [Save to file] – [Logging] Tab Page**

1 **Press the data to save.**



2 **The following display will appear if [Logging image] is pressed.**
Select whether to save the most recently logged image or to save all of the data that is logged in the Sensor.



The file storage locations and file format are given in the following table.

Item	Storage location	File name
Statistical data	\sensor_name\LOGDATA*1	YYYY_MM_DD-HH_MM_SS.CSV Example: The following name would be used for files saved at 10:10:21 pm on March 10, 2010. 2010_03_10-22_10_21.CSV
Logging data		
Logging image	\sensor_name\LOGIMAGE*1	YYYY_MM_DD-HH_MM_NNN.IFZ Example: The following name would be used for files saved at 10:10:21 pm on March 10, 2010. 2010_03_10-22_10_21_000.IFZ “NNN” is a serial number that is added when images are logged at the same time.

* Files are stored in the following folder when the PC Tool is used.
\My Documents\OMRON FQ\ SDCard

• File format

Statistical data: The data is saved in the following CSV format.
Number of measurements, number of OKs, number of NGs, OK rate, NG rate (delimiter)
Logging image: Image data is saved in a special format for OMRON Vision Sensors.
(The file name extension is IFZ.)
Logging data: Measurement data is saved in the following CSV format.

<Data number*1>,<Measurement value for inspection item 0>,<Measurement value for inspection item 1>,...,<Measurement value for inspection item 31>Delimiter
↑ Field separator
↑ Record separator

*1: Data number 1 is always the data for the oldest measurement and data number 1,000 is always the most recent.

Note

- The saved recent measurement data cannot be loaded back into the Sensor and displayed on a trend monitor or histogram.
- The data and time are not recorded with the measurement data.
- The file name is created from the time when the file is saved. It does not indicate when the measurement was made.
- The recent log data will be cleared if the scene is changed.

Changing the File Format

The output CSV file format can be changed as shown below according to the external device.

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7-5 Saving Sensor Settings

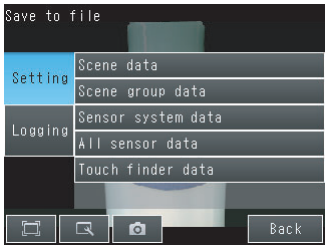
The Sensor settings are saved in flash memory inside the Sensor.
This section describes how to back up the settings in and restore them from an SD card or other external memory.

Backing Up Settings in External Memory

▶ **(Setup Mode) – [Save to file] – [Setting] Tab Page**

1 **Press the data to save.**

2 **Enter the file name in 15 characters or less.**
After entering the file name, press [OK]. The data will be saved and the display will return to [Save to file].



Applicable Data

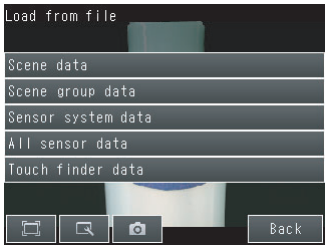
Data	Storage location	Description
Scene data (The file name extension is SCN.)	\sensor_name\SCN	The following data is backed up for each scene. • Settings for all inspection items • Order of inspection items
Scene group data (The file name extension is SGP.)	\sensor_name\SGP	All scene data is backed up.
Sensor system data (The file name extension is SYD.)	\sensor_name\SYD	All system data in the Sensor is backed up. The system data is the same for all scenes.
All Sensor data (The file name extension is BKD.)	\sensor_name\BKD	All settings in the Sensor (all scene data and Sensor system data) is backed up.
Touch Finder data (The file name extension is MSD.)	\MSD	All settings in the Touch Finder are backed up.

For the PC Tool, data will be saved in the following folder: \\..\My Documents\OMRON FQ

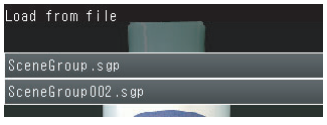
Restoring Data to the Sensor from External Memory

▶ **(Setup Mode) – [Load from file]**

1 **Press the data to be restored.**



2 **The selected data will be read from external memory and displayed.**
Press the file to load.



7-6 SD Card Operations

With an FQ Vision Sensor, the following folders are automatically created in the SD card according to the data that is saved. The specified data is saved in files in these folders.

Storage folder*1	Data
\sensor_name\SCN	Scene data (The file name extension is SCN.)
\sensor_name\SGP	Scene group data (The file name extension is SGP.)
\sensor_name\SYD	Sensor system data (The file name extension is SYD.)
\sensor_name\BKD	All sensor data (The file name extension is BKD.)
\MSD	Touch Finder data (The file name extension is MSD.)
\sensor_name\LOGIMAGE	Image data (The file name extension is IFZ.)
\sensor_name\LOGDATA	Statistical data and measurement data (The file name extension is CSV.)
\CAPTURE	Captured images (The file name extension is BMP.)

*1: For the PC Tool, data will be saved in the following folder: \\..\My Documents\OMRON FQ

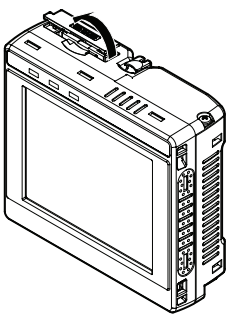
Note

The PC Tool does not support SD card operations.

Inserting and Removing SD Cards

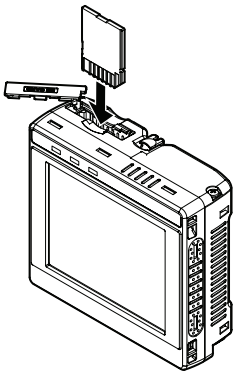
Inserting an SD Card in the Touch Finder

1 **Open the cover to the SD card slot on the top of the Touch Finder.**



2 **Insert the SD card with the back of the SD card facing the front of the Touch Finder and press it in until it clicks into place.**

3 **Close the cover to the SD card slot.**



Removing an SD Card from the Touch Finder

1. **Open the cover to the SD card slot on the top of the Touch Finder.**
2. **Press in on the SD card until you hear a click.**
3. **Pull out the SD card.**
4. **Close the cover to the SD card slot.**

• Never remove the SD card while data is being saved or read. The data on the SD card may be corrupted.

Important

Do not restart or turn OFF the power supply to the Sensor or Touch Finder while a message is being displayed saying that data is being saved to or read from the SD card. The settings or system data may be corrupted.

Checking the Available Space on the SD Card

Before saving data to the SD card, use the following display to make sure that there is sufficient space available on the SD card.

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)** – **[TF settings]** – **[SD card]** – **[SD card information]**

The following information in the SD card inserted in the Touch Finder can be checked.



Formatting an SD Card

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)** – **[TF settings]** – **[SD card]** – **[Format]**

Press [Yes] to start formatting.



7-7 Convenient Functions for Operation

This section describes the functions that can be used during Sensor operation.

Setting a Password to Prevent Unwanted Changes

A password can be set to prevent unwanted changes to settings.
If a password is set, you cannot change from Run Mode to Setup Mode without entering the password.

Setting a Password

▶ **(Setup Mode) – [Sensor settings] – [Password settings]**

1. **Press [Password on/off] and press [ON].**
2. **Press [Enter password].**
3. **Enter a password containing up to 15 characters and press [OK].**

Clearing the Password

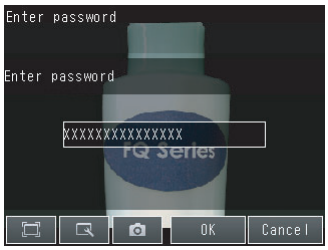
▶ **(Setup Mode) – [Sensor settings] – [Password settings]**
Press [Password on/off] and press [OFF].

Entering the password when switching from [Run] Mode to [Setup] Mode.

1. **If a password is set and you try to change from Run Mode to Setup Mode, the following password entry display will appear.**

▶ **(Setup Mode) – [Sensor settings]**

2. **Press the text box. A keyboard display will appear. Enter the password and press [OK]. If the password is correct, the Setup Mode will be displayed.**



Important

- This password restricts only the operation to switch from Run Mode to Setup Mode.
  It does not restrict other operations.
- If you forget the password, contact your OMRON representative for the procedure to clear the password.
- The password is deleted when the Sensor is initialized.

Capturing the Displayed Image

The current display on the Touch Finder or PC Tool can be captured and used in text files and other files on the computer.
The captured images are saved in external memory[*1] as bit maps.

*1: Images captured on the Touch Finder are saved in the SD card. Images captured with the PC Tool are saved in the computer's hard disk drive.

▶ (Setup Mode or Run Mode)

The image that is being displayed when the button is pressed is saved in external memory.

• Storage Location and File Names

Storage location	File name
\CAPTURE	YYYY_MM_DD-HH_MM_SS_MS.BMP Example: The following name would be used for an image that was captured at 10:10:21.350 pm on March 10, 2010. 2010_03_10-22_10_21_350.BMP

Important

Make sure an SD card is inserted in the Touch Finder before capturing display images.

Note

For the PC Tool, data will be saved in the following folder: \\..\My Documents\OMRON FQ

7-8 Convenient Functions for Setup

This section describes the functions that can be used when setting inspection items.

Making Settings with Stored Images

With an FQ Vision Sensor, judgement parameters can be set by using the following images.
- Images saved in internal Sensor memory
- Image files in an SD card

Saving Image Data

• Temporarily Saving Images in the Sensor

The measured images can be temporarily saved inside the Sensor.
These images are held until the Sensor power supply is turned OFF.

▶ **[In/Out]** – **[Log setting]** – **[Image logging]**

Setting Logging Parameters for Image Data: p. 101

• Saving Images in the Sensor to an SD Card

The images that are temporarily saved inside the Sensor can be saved to an SD card.

▶ **(Setup Mode)** – **[Save to file]** – **[Logging] Tab Page**

1. **Press [Logging image].**
2. Select whether to save the most recently logged image or to save all of the data that is logged in the Sensor.

Storage location	File name
\sensor_name\LOGIMAGE	YYYY_MM_DD-HH_MM_SS.IFZ Example: The following name would be used for files saved at 10:10:21 pm on March 10, 2010. 2010_03_10-22_10_21.IFZ

• Saving Images in an SD Card

The image data can be saved in the SD card each time measurements are performed.

▶ **(Run Mode)** – **[Logging]**

Logging All Data (File Logging): p. 98

Displaying Image Data

• Images Saved in Internal Sensor Memory

▶ **(Setup Mode)** – – **[Log]**

• Image Files in a SD Card

▶ **(Setup Mode)** – – **[File]**

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7-9 Functions Related to the System

This section describes system settings.

Turning OFF the Integrated Sensor Lighting

The internal light can be turned OFF to use external illumination.

▶ **[Image]** – **[Camera setup]** – **[◀]** – **[Lighting control]**

Press [OFF].

Switching the Display Language

Any of the following languages can be selected for display on the Touch Panel or PC Tool.

Japanese, English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, or Korean

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)** – **[TF settings]** – **[Language]**

Press the language to be displayed.

Setting the Time on the Touch Finder

You can set the date and time.

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)** – **[TF settings]** – **[Time settings]**

Initializing the Sensor and Touch Finder

• Initializing the Sensor

▶ **(Setup Mode)** – **[Sensor settings]** – **[Initialize]**

• Initializing the Touch Finder

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)** – **[TF settings]** – **[Initialize]**

Restarting the Sensor and Touch Finder

• Restarting the Sensor

▶ **(Setup Mode)** – **[Sensor settings]** – **[Restart]**

• Restarting the Touch Finder

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)** – **[TF settings]** – **[Restart]**

Checking Versions

• Checking the Sensor Version

▶ **(Setup Mode)** – **[Sensor settings]** – **[Information]**

• Checking the Touch Finder Version

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)** – **[TF settings]** – **[Information]**

Checking the Touch Finder Battery Level

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)** – **[TF settings]** – **[Battery level]**

Important

- The battery level is displayed only for a Touch Finder with a DC/AC/battery power supply (FQ-D31).
- The settings will be lost if the battery runs out while you are making the settings. If the battery level is low, save the settings and charge the battery immediately.

Changing the Sensor Name

An alphanumeric name can be assigned to a Sensor to make it easier to recognize. This is convenient when more than one Sensor is connected.

▶ **(Setup Mode)** – **[Sensor settings]** – **[Information]** – **[◀]** – **[Rename]**

Checking Available Memory in the Sensor

If a setting cannot be made, check the amount of memory that is available in the Sensor.

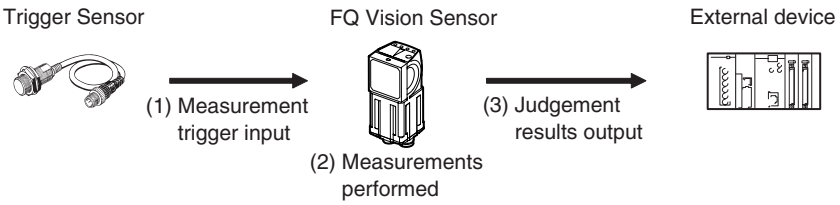
▶ **(Setup Mode)** – **[Sensor settings]** – **[Information]** – **[◀]** – **[Memory State]**

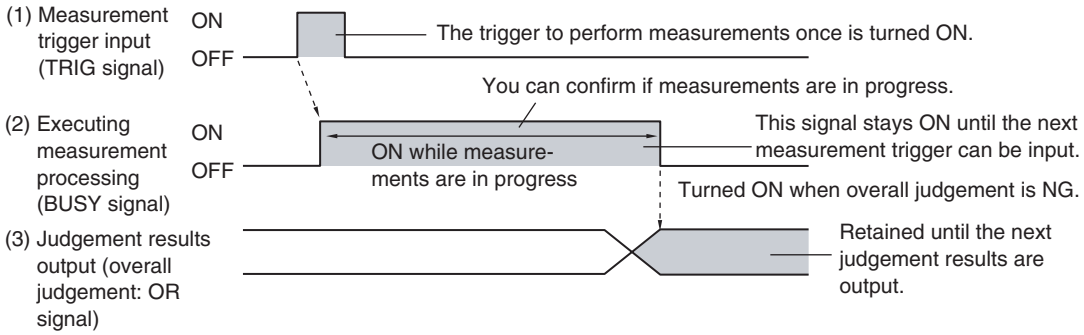
Communications with External Devices

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8-1 Operation with Default Configuration

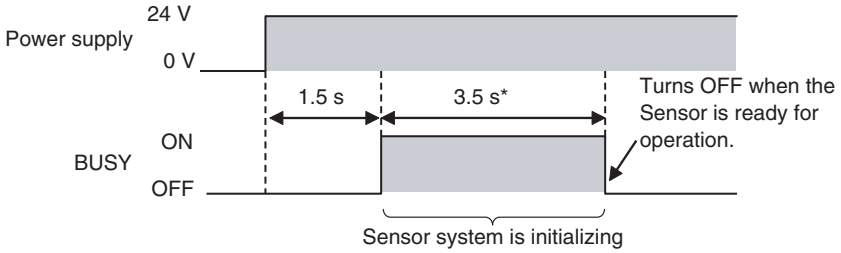
This section describes the basic connections and signal flow with external devices.
With the default settings, the Sensor operates in the following manner.





Important

- Create the ladder program to control the TRIG and IN5 input signals so that they do not turn ON while the BUSY signal is ON. If not, a TRIG input error will occur and the ERROR signal will turn ON.
- Operation When the Sensor Power Supply Is Turned ON
  The BUSY signal will operate as shown below when the Sensor's power supply is turned ON.
  Create the ladder program in the PLC or other external device so that the BUSY signal is ignored while it turns OFF, ON, and OFF again for up to 5 s after the power supply is turned ON.



* Depends on the scene data.

Configuring the Operation

The following settings can be selected depending on the system configuration and application.

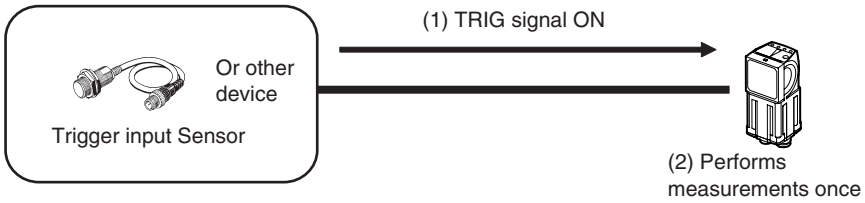
Type of change	Change	Reference
Changing the type of measurement trigger	Performing continuous measurements	p. 116
Changing the output method of the judgement results	Obtaining individual judgement results	p. 120
	Adjust the judgement output timing	p. 122
	Changing the judgement output ON conditions	p. 124
Changing the polarity of the BUSY output	Reversing the polarity of the BUSY signal	p. 124

8-2 Setting the Measurement Trigger

The measurement trigger can be chosen from the following two types:
- One-shot measurement: One measurement is performed for each external trigger.
- Continuous measurement: Measurements are performed continuously.

Performing One Measurement for Each External Trigger

A measurement trigger is input as the TRIG signal from a proximity sensor, PLC, or other external device. One measurement is performed when the TRIG signal turns ON.



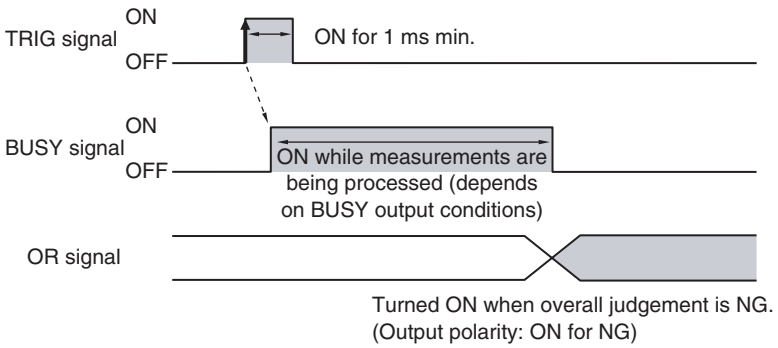
Wiring

Color	Signal	Description
Pink	TRIG	Trigger signal
Black	OUT0 (OR)	Overall judgement (default assignment)
Orange	OUT1 (BUSY)	Processing in progress (default assignment)

The signals shown at the left are used.
Refer to the following information for signal wiring.

Wiring: p. 28

Timing Chart

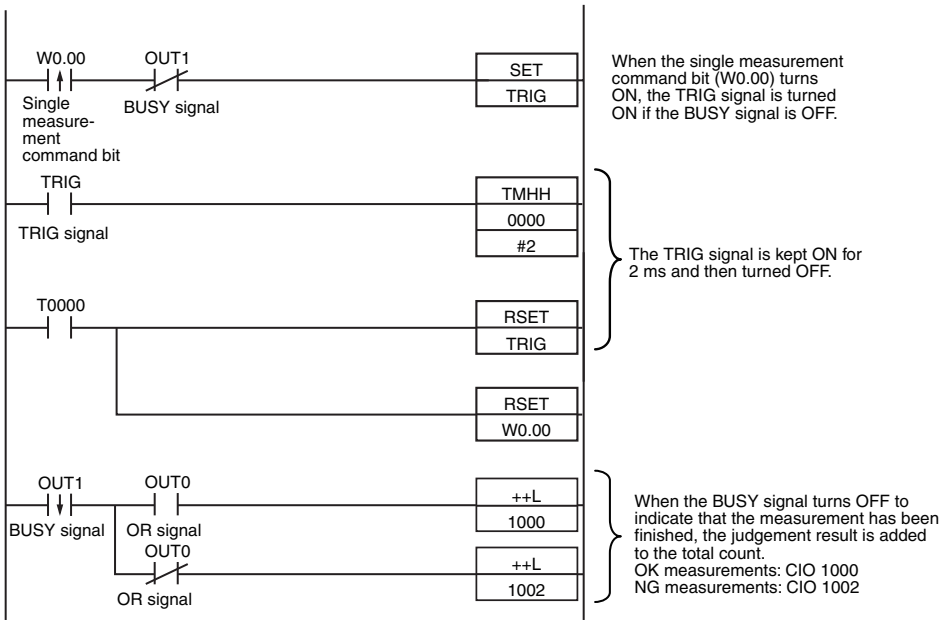


1. Turn ON the TRIG signal while the BUSY signal is OFF.
2. Measurement begins and the BUSY signal is turned ON during the measurement process.
3. When the measurement has been finished, the measurement result is output using an OR signal, and the BUSY signal is turned OFF. *1

*1: You can also set the signal to be turned OFF after data logging, image logging, or displaying results in the [BUSY output].

Sample Ladder Program

The following sample program is used to input a TRIG signal to perform a single measurement. A single measurement will be performed when W0.00 turns ON.



I/O Signal Allocations

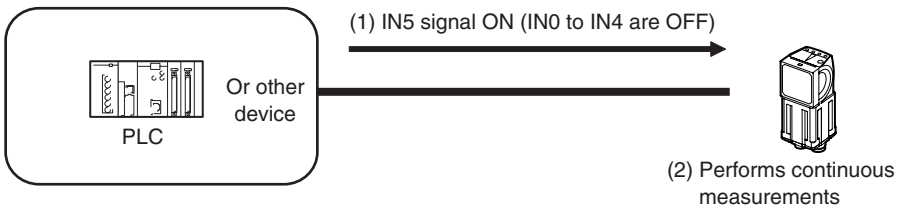
Signal		Address
Output signals	OUT0 (OR signal)	CIO 0.00
	OUT1 (BUSY signal)	CIO 0.01
Input signals	TRIG	CIO 1.00

Important

The BUSY signal will remain ON while the measurement is being executed.

Performing Continuous Measurements

Continuous measurements are performed while the continuous measurement command is input from an external device.
Immediately after a measurement is performed, the next measurement is performed.
This is repeated while a continuous measurement command is input with the IN0 to IN5 signals.



Note

This function can be used only when the input mode is set to Expanded Mode.

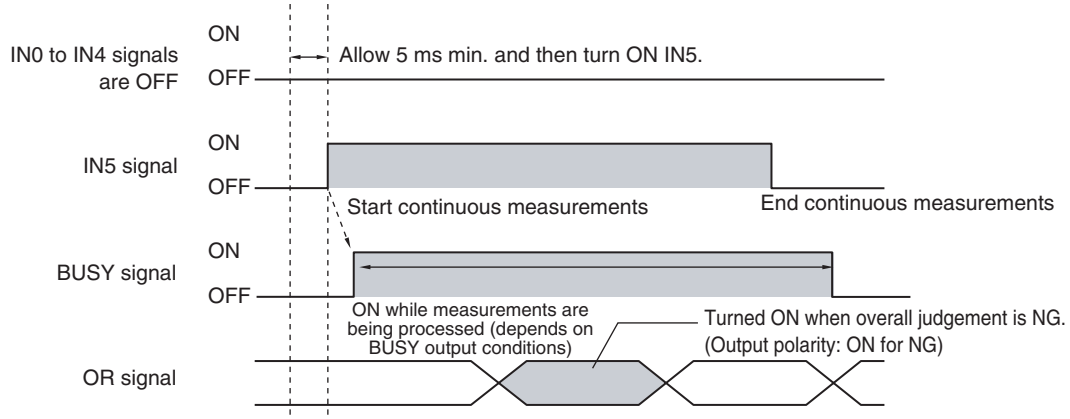
Wiring

Color	Signal	State	Description
Gray	IN0	OFF	Command parameters for continuous measurements
Green	IN1	OFF	
Red	IN2	OFF	
White	IN3	OFF	
Purple	IN4	OFF	
Yellow	IN5	ON	Command input for continuous measurements
Black	OUT0 (OR)	--	Overall judgement (default assignment)
Orange	OUT1 (BUSY)	--	Processing in progress (default assignment)

The signals shown at the left are used.
Refer to the following information for signal wiring.

Wiring: p. 28

Timing Chart



1. Turn ON IN5 while IN0 to IN4 are OFF. If status is held while the BUSY signal is OFF, continuous measurements will begin and the BUSY signal will remain ON while continuous measurements are being performed.
2. Continuous measurements end when IN5 is turned OFF.

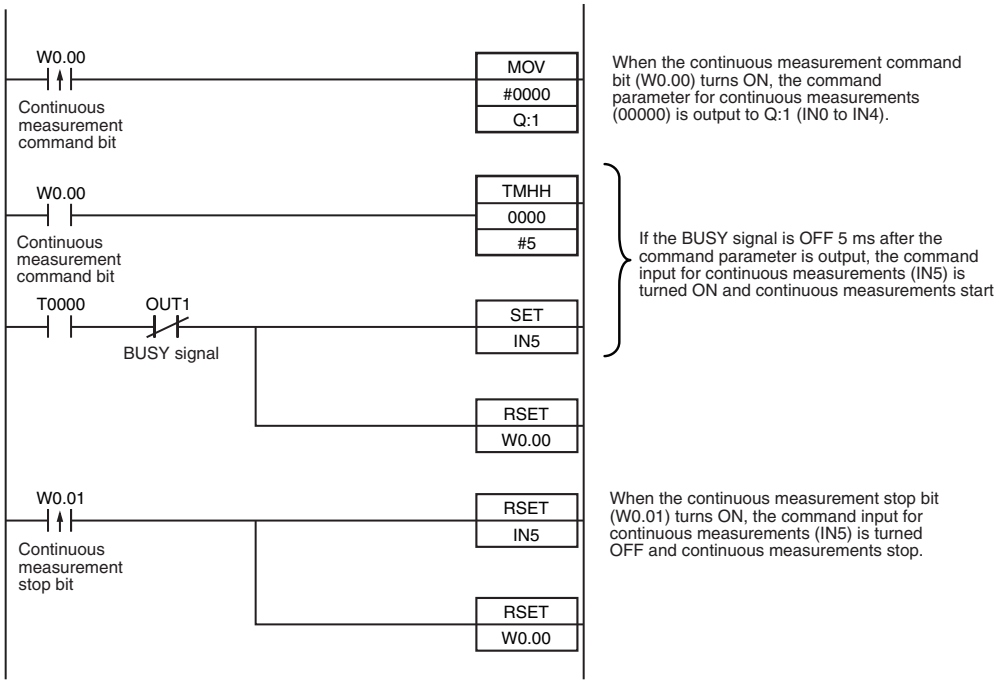
Settings

▶ **[In/Out]** – **[I/O setting]** – **[Input]** – **[Input mode]**

Press [Expanded mode].

Sample Ladder Program

The following sample program is used to input a IN5 signal to perform continuous measurements. Continuous measurements will be started when W0.00 turns ON and stopped when W0.01 turns ON.



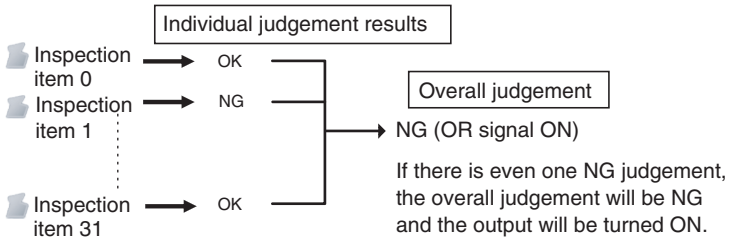
I/O Signal Allocations

Signal		Address
Output signals	OUT1 (BUSY signal)	CIO 0.01
Input signals	IN0	CIO 1.08
	IN1	CIO 1.09
	IN2	CIO 1.10
	IN3	CIO 1.11
	IN4	CIO 1.12
	IN5	CIO 1.15

8-3 Setting the Outputs

Using the Overall Judgement Result

When the results of the inspection items are judged, if even one individual judgement result is NG, the OR output signal is turned ON.



Note

The overall judgement result output signal can also be turned ON when all individual judgement results are OK.

Changing the judgement output ON condition: p. 124

Wiring

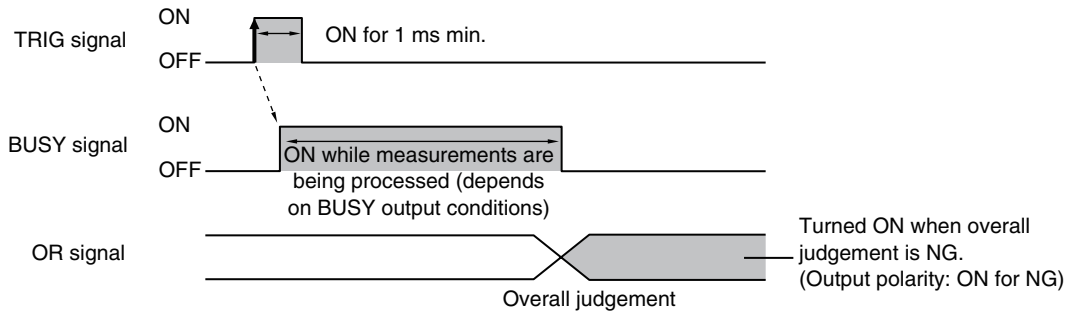
Color	Signal	Description
Black	OUT0 (OR)	Overall judgement (default assignment)

The signals shown at the left are used.
Refer to the following information for signal wiring.

2-4 Wiring: p. 28

Timing Chart

The OR signal that is output is held until the next overall judgement is output.



Note

The timing for updating the OR signal and the ON time after judgement processing can be adjusted.

Adjusting the judgement output timing: p. 122

Obtaining Individual Judgement Results

Up to three judgement results of individual inspection items (individual judgement signals OR0 to OR31) can be assigned to terminals OUT0 to OUT2 and output to external devices.

Output terminal	Output signals that can be assigned
OUT0	• OR (Total judgement)...(default) • OR0 (Item 0 judgement) to OR31 (Item 31 judgement)
OUT1	• BUSY (default) • OR0 (Item 0 judgement) to OR31 (Item 31 judgement)
OUT2	• ERROR (default) • OR0 (Item 0 judgement) to OR31 (Item 31 judgement)

Wiring

Example: Signals are assigned to terminals OUT0 to OUT2 as shown below.
- OUT0: Inspection number 2 (OR2)
- OUT1: Inspection number 5 (OR5)
- OUT2: Inspection number 14 (OR14)

Color	Signal	Description
Black	OUT0 (OR2)	Outputs the judgement for OR2.
Orange	OUT1 (OR5)	Outputs the judgement for OR5.
Light blue	OUT2 (OR14)	Outputs the judgement for OR14.

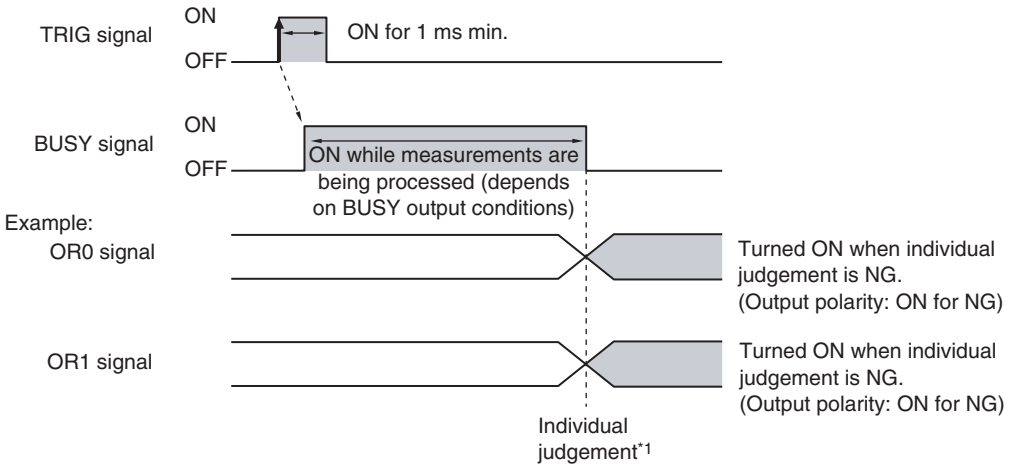
The signals shown at the left are used.
Refer to the following information for signal wiring.

2-4 Wiring: p. 28

As described above, if terminals OUT0 to OUT2 are all assigned to individual judgement output signals, the BUSY signal and ERROR signal assigned as the default settings will no longer be output.

Timing Chart

Output OR0 to OR31 signals are held until the next judgement output.



*1: The timing for updating the OR signal is when the measurement results are finalized, regardless of the output settings of the BUSY signal (BUSY output conditions).

Note

The timing for updating the OR0 to OR31 signals and the ON time after judgement processing can be changed.

Adjusting the judgement output timing: p. 122

Settings

▶ **[In/Out] – [I/O setting] – [Output]**

1 **Press [OUT0].**

2 **Press [OR2 (Item 2 judgement)].**
OR2 output signal was assigned to OUT0.

3 **Assign the others in the following manner.**
OUT1: OR5

OUT2: OR14

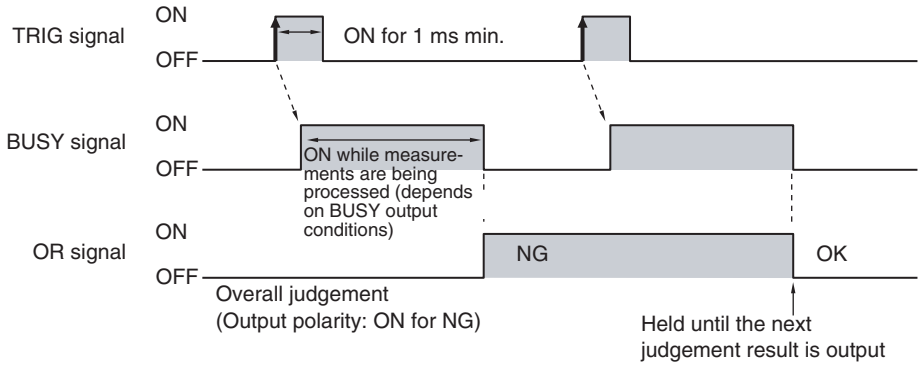
Adjusting the Judgement Output Timing

The output timing of the OR signal or OR0 to OR31 signals can be selected from two modes depending on the external device.

Selecting the OFF Timing

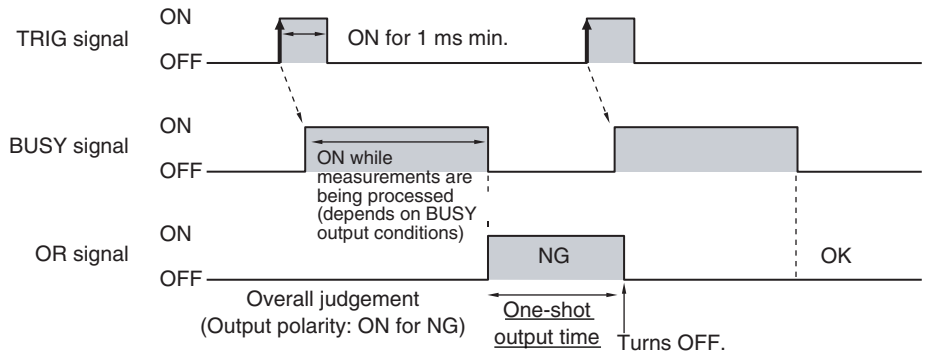
• Level output (default)

The status of the output OR signal is held until the next OR signal is output.



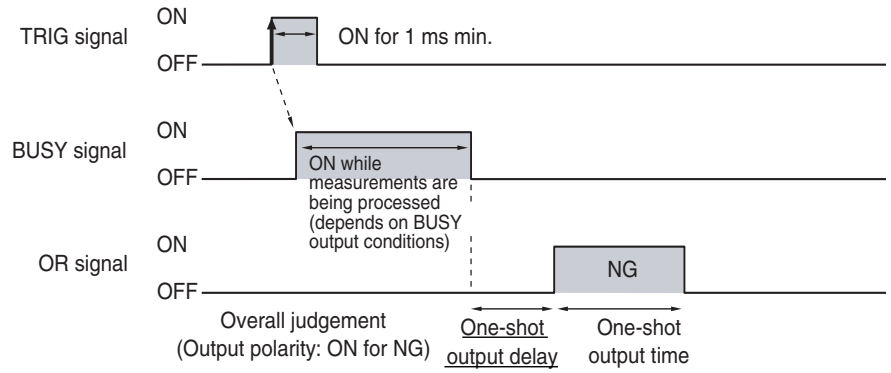
• One-shot output

The status of the output OR signal is turned OFF after a specified time has passed. (Setting range: 0 to 1,000 ms)



Delaying the Output Timing

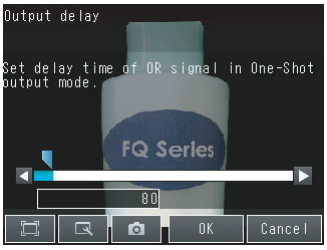
When using one-shot output, the output timing of the OR signal can be delayed. (Setting range: 0 to 1,000 ms)



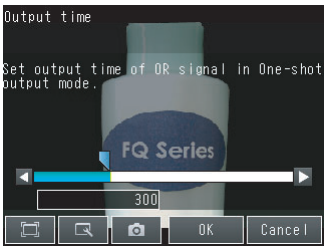
Settings

▶ **[In/Out] – [I/O setting] – [Output]**

1. **Press [Output mode] and press [Level output] or [One-shot output].**
2. **Press [Output delay] and set the one-shot output delay.**
3. **Press [OK].**



4. **Press [Output time] and set the one-shot output time.**
5. **Press [OK].**



Item		Description
Output mode	One-shot output	After the measurement results are finalized, if the judgement output ON condition is met, the OR signal is turned ON for the one-shot output time. It is then turned OFF once the specified time has expired.
	Level output (default)	The judgement is output after measurement results are finalized and the ON/OFF status of the OR signal is held until it is changed for the next measurement result.
Output delay		When one-shot output mode is selected, this parameter sets the delay from when a measurement is completed until when the OR signal turns ON. (Setting range: 0 to 1,000 ms)
Output time		When one-shot output mode is selected, this parameter sets the time that the OR signal is ON. (Setting range: 0 to 1,000 ms)

Important

When one-shot output is selected as the output mode, make the following value smaller than the trigger input period.

• One-shot delay time + One-shot output time

Changing the Judgement Output ON Conditions

The ON condition for the OR signal or the OR0 to OR31 signals can be set to be output when the judgement results are OK or when they are NG. The default setting is when they are NG.

Settings

▶ [In/Out] – [I/O setting] – [Output] – [Output polarity]

Item		Description
Output polarity	OK: ON	The output is turned ON if the judgement is OK. For the overall judgement, the output is turned ON if all judgements are OK.
	NG: ON (default)	The output is turned ON if the judgement is NG. For the overall judgement, the output is turned ON if even one judgements is NG.

Changing the Polarity of the BUSY Output

The Sensor turns ON the BUSY output signal during measurements and other processing to indicate that a measurement trigger cannot be received. The polarity of the BUSY signal can be reversed so that it is ON only when a trigger signal can be received.

Settings

▶ [In/Out] – [I/O setting] – [Output] – [BUSY polarity]

Item		Description
BUSY polarity	BUSY: ON (default)	The BUSY signal is ON while the Sensor is processing data.
	READY: ON	The BUSY signal is ON while the Sensor can receive a trigger signal.

Important

All timing charts in this manual show the operation of the BUSY signal at the default setting. If you change the polarity of the BUSY signal, take this into consideration when reading the timing charts.

8-4 Controlling the Sensor from an External Device

The following Sensor functions can be controlled with command inputs from an external device without connecting the Touch Finder.

Function	Description	Reference
Switching the scene	This command changes the scene when the line process changes.	p. 125
Re-registering the model or reference color	This command re-registers the judgement references for measurement when levels are changed.	p. 127
Clearing an error	This command turns the ERROR signal OFF.	p. 130
Continuous measurement	Continuous measurement is performed while this command is input.	p. 116

Changing the Scene

This section describes how to change the line process by changing the scene.

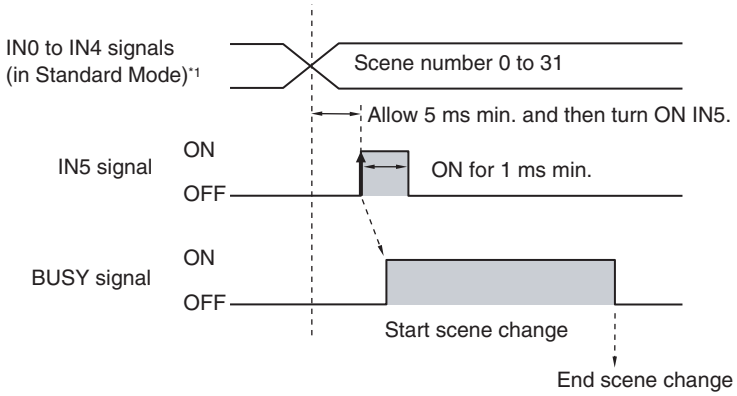
Wiring

Color	Signal	State		Description
		Input Mode		
		Standard Mode	Expanded Mode	
Gray	IN0	Scene number (0 to 31)	Scene number (0 to 15)	Specifies the scene number.
Green	IN1			
Red	IN2			
White	IN3			
Purple	IN4		ON	
Yellow	IN5	ON		Trigger to change the scene
Orange	OUT1 (BUSY)	--		Processing in progress (default)

The signals shown at the left are used.
Refer to the following information for signal wiring.

2-4 Wiring: p. 28

Timing Chart



*1: In Expanded Mode, specify scene numbers 0 to 15 using the IN0 to IN3 signals.

1 Specify the scene number with the IN0 to IN4 signals. (Standard Mode)
2 Turn ON the IN5 signal while the BUSY signal is ON to change the scene to the specified scene.
3 The BUSY signal turns ON while the scene is being switched.

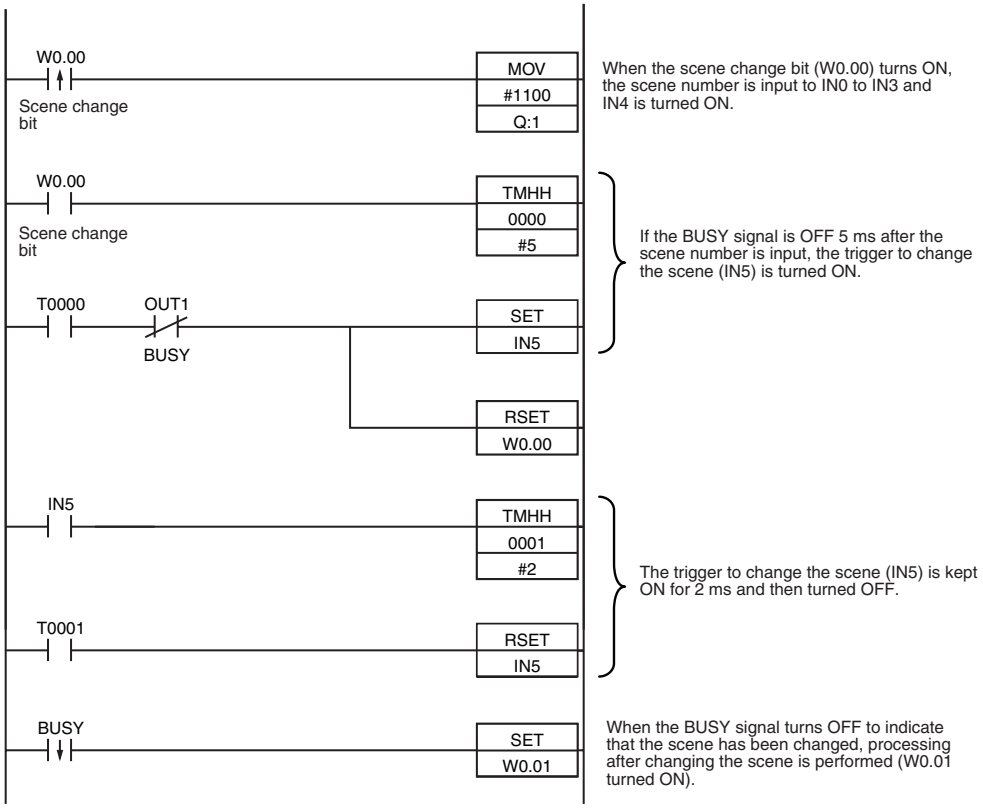
Settings

▶ [In/Out] – [I/O setting] – [Input] – [Input mode]

The scene numbers that can be used depend on the input mode.
[Standard mode] (default): Scene 0 to 31
[Expanded mode]: Scene 0 to 15

Sample Ladder Program

This sample program is used to change the scene when the input mode is set to Expanded Mode. The scene changes to scene 1 when W0.00 turns ON.



I/O Signal Allocations

Signal		Address
Output signals	OUT1 (BUSY signal)	CIO 0.01
Input signals	IN0	CIO 1.08
	IN1	CIO 1.09
	IN2	CIO 1.10
	IN3	CIO 1.11
	IN4	CIO 1.12
	IN5	CIO 1.15

Note

The BUSY signal will be ON while the scene it being changed.

Important

If the cycle time is too long, the PLC may not be able to detect when the BUSY signal is ON. If necessary, turn OFF W0.00 after a suitable time elapses.

Registering the Measurement Reference Again

The model and reference color can be re-registered with commands from an external device, such as a PLC, based on the image that was just input when the line process was changed.

Inspection item	Re-registered data
Search	Model data
Color data	Reference color (hue, saturation, and brightness)
Edge Position, Edge Width, Area	None

Note

- Application is possibly only from the Run Mode
- If the parameter is applicable to more than one inspection item, it will be re-registered for all inspection items.

Settings

▶ **[In/Out]** – **[I/O setting]** – **[Input]** – **[Input mode]**

Press [Expand mode].

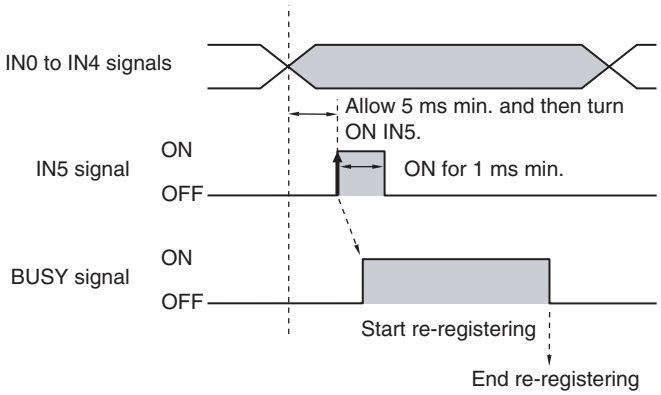
Wiring

Color	Signal	State	Description
Gray	IN0	OFF	Command parameter for registering the model again
Green	IN1	OFF	
Red	IN2	OFF	
White	IN3	ON	
Purple	IN4	OFF	
Yellow	IN5	ON	Command input for registering the model again
Orange	OUT1 (BUSY)	--	Processing in progress (default)

The signals shown at the left are used.
Refer to the following information for signal wiring.

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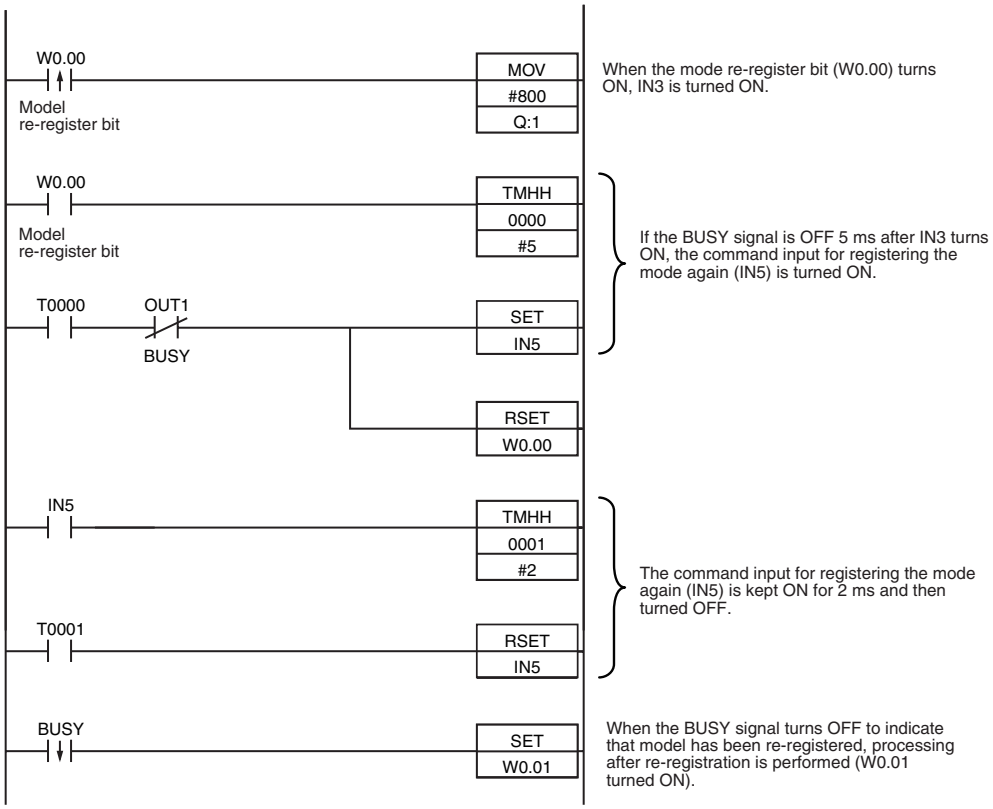
Timing Chart



1 Turn OFF IN 0 to IN4 and turn ON IN3.
2 Turn ON the IN5 signal while the BUSY signal is OFF to register the model data and reference color again from the image that was just input.
3 The BUSY signal turns ON while the parameters are being re-registered.

Sample Ladder Program

This sample program is used to input IN5 to re-register a model.



I/O Signal Allocations

Signal		Address
Output signals	OUT1 (BUSY signal)	CIO 0.01
Input signals	IN0	CIO 1.08
	IN1	CIO 1.09
	IN2	CIO 1.10
	IN3	CIO 1.11
	IN4	CIO 1.12
	IN5	CIO 1.15

Note

The BUSY signal will be ON while the model is being re-registered.

Important

If the cycle time is too long, the PLC may not be able to detect when the BUSY signal is ON. If necessary, turn OFF W0.00 after a suitable time elapses.

Turning the ERROR Signal OFF

The ERROR signal turns ON when an error occurs.
After removing the cause of the error, turn the ERROR signal OFF using one of the following methods.
Method 1: Input an error clear command from an external device such as a PLC.
Method 2: Input a measurement trigger again.
(For example, turn the TRIG signal ON during a one-shot measurement.)
The ERROR signal will turn OFF when measurement is executed correctly.

Note

This function can be used in Run Mode only.

Settings

▶ **[In/Out]** – **[I/O setting]** – **[Input]** – **[Input mode]**

Press [Expand mode].

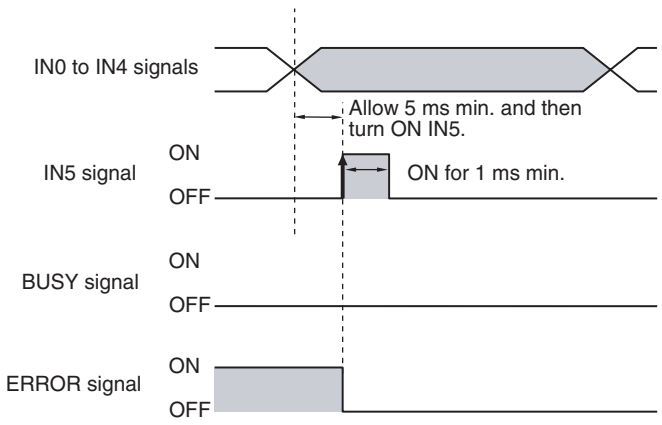
Wiring

Color	Signal	State	Description
Gray	IN0	OFF	Command parameter for clearing errors
Green	IN1	OFF	
Red	IN2	ON	
White	IN3	OFF	
Purple	IN4	OFF	
Yellow	IN5	ON	Command input for clearing errors
Orange	OUT1 (BUSY)	--	Processing in progress (default)
Light blue	OUT2 (ERROR)	--	ERROR signal (default)

The signals shown at the left are used.
Refer to the following information for signal wiring.

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Timing Chart



1 Turn OFF IN0 to IN1 and IN3 to IN4 and turn ON IN2.
2 Turn ON the IN5 signal while the BUSY signal is OFF to clear the error.

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9-1 Error Table

Error History

If an error occurs during operation, the ERROR signal will turn ON and the ERR indicator on the Sensor will light.
Up to 10 errors will be stored in the error history in the Sensor or Touch Finder.
This section describes the causes of and measures for errors that are stored in the error history.

Errors Stored in the Error History

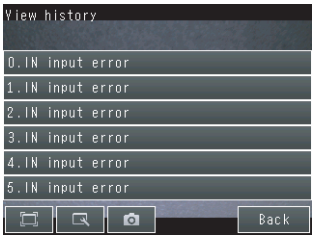
Error in error history	Cause	Points to check	Measures to perform
TRIG input error	The TRIG signal was input while the BUSY signal was ON.	• Check the program in the PLC or other host to see if an interlock or similar measure has been implemented. • If a relay or other device with contacts is being used as the input device, see if chattering has occurred.	• Program interlocks to control the TRIG and IN5 input signals so that they do not turn ON while the BUSY signal is ON. • Switch from a device with contacts (e.g., relay) to a device without contacts (e.g., SSR or PLC transistor output).
IN input error	The IN5 signal was input while the BUSY signal was ON.		
Scene data error	The scene could not be switched for an input signal from an external device.	---	The scene data to be switched to is corrupted. Reset the scene data from the beginning.
Model error	The model could not be registered for a command from an external device.	Check the image to see if the contrast is too low to register the model.	Increase the image contrast and try again to register the model.
Logging error	All of the data was not saved when logging data to a file.	Check to see if the BUSY output parameter is set to *Measurement*.	Set the BUSY output parameter to *Data logging* or *Image logging*.
SD card output error	A write to the SD card failed.	Check to see if the SD card is locked. Check to see if there is sufficient space available on the SD card.	Unlock the SD card. Delete unnecessary files from the SD card.

Checking the Error Histories

• Checking the History of Errors That Have Occurred in the Sensor

▶ **(Setup Mode)** – **[Sensor settings]** – **[Error history]** – **[View history]**

Errors will be displayed in order with the most recent ones on top.



• Checking the Log of Errors That Have Occurred in the Touch Finder

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)** – **[TF settings]** – **[Error history]** – **[View history]**

Clearing the Error Histories

• Deleting the History of Errors That Were Detected in the Sensor

▶ **(Setup Mode)** – **[Sensor settings]** – **[Error history]** – **[Delete history]**

• Deleting the History of Errors That Were Detected in the Touch Finder

▶ **(Setup Mode or Run Mode)** – **[TF settings]** – **[Error history]** – **[Delete history]**

Note

Refer to the following information for the measures to take when errors occur.

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Error Messages

If an error occurs while making settings on the Touch Finder, an error message will appear on the display.
For these errors, the ERR indicator on the Sensor will not light, the ERROR signal will not be output, and the error will not be recorded in the error history.
Follow the instructions that are given in the error message.

If the following messages appear, the hardware may be faulty.
Contact your OMRON representative.
• System error.
• Application system error. Please reboot.
• Failed to startup.

9-2 Basic Troubleshooting

Problem	Measures to perform	Reference
The Sensor or Touch Finder will not start.	Check the power supply capacity to see if it is sufficient.	---
The Sensor cannot be detected.	Check the Ethernet cable to see if it is connected correctly.	---
	Check the Ethernet settings to see if they are correct between the devices.	p. 33
	Check the communications cable to see if it is disconnected.	---
	Check the switching hubs to see if any of them are faulty. (If switching hubs are used.)	---
The results display is not updated.	Check to see if the TRIG signal is being correctly input to the Sensor.	p. 97
	Check to see if the most recent NG result is being displayed.	p. 16
Updating the results display is slow.	If other devices are connected to the same network as the Sensor, disconnect the other devices from the network and check the update speed. If the update speed returns to normal, check the specifications of the disconnected devices and take suitable measures.	---
	If there are power lines running in parallel with the Ethernet cable or if there are inverters or other sources of noise near the communications cable, separate the communications cable from them and check the update speed. Noise may be adversely affecting the communications response.	---
Data is not logged properly.	Check to see if the logging setting in the Sensor are correct.	p. 98
	If logging to an SD card is not possible, check the available space on the SD card and check to see if the SD card is write-protected.	p. 106
The ERROR indicator lights.	Check the error history to see what error has occurred and take suitable measures.	p. 132

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10-1 Menu Tables

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Menu command			Description	Setting range	Data	Reference
Camera setup	Focus		The value shown here is used as a reference when adjusting the focus with the focus adjustment screw.	---	---	p. 37
	Brightness		Adjusts the brightness of the image.	AUTO or 1 to 100	Scene	p. 38
	◀	HDR	Suppresses reflections and differences in brightness.	OFF (default) or 1 to 4	Scene	p. 39
	White balance		Corrects differences in coloring between the image and the actual object.	• AUTO • R: 0.001 to 7.999 • G: 0.001 to 7.999 • B: 0.001 to 7.999	Scene	p. 41
	Partial input		Used to make the image input range smaller.	752 × 8 to 752 × 480	Scene	p. 76
	Lighting control		Turns the light in the Sensor ON and OFF.	ON (default) or OFF	Scene	p. 111
Trigger setup	Trigger delay		Adjusts the time until the Camera shutter opens after the trigger signal is received.	0 to 163 ms (default: 0)	System	p. 45
Position compensation (Standard Models Only)			Adjusts the position of the measurement object before measurement.	ON or OFF (default)	Scene	p. 42
	Settings	Teach	Performs teaching and sets the judgement parameters.	---		
		◀ Model region				
		Insp. region				
		Judgement		Correlation: 0 to 100 (Defaults: Upper limit: 100, Lower limit: 60)		p. 44

Inspect Tab Page

Menu command			Description	Setting range	Data	Reference
Settings	Item selected	Add item	Used to add, modify, delete, copy, or change the name of an inspection item.	Search, Edge Position, Edge Width, Area, Color Data	---	p. 50
		Modify		---	---	p. 51
		Delete			---	p. 51
		Copy			---	
		Rename		15 alphanumeric characters	---	

Menu command				Description	Setting range	Data	Reference
Settings	Teach	for Search	Model region	Used to specify the region of the image to register as the model with a combination of figures.	---	Scene	p. 55
			Add		Rectangle, Ellipse, Wide circle, or Polygon	Scene	p. 55
			Delete		---	Scene	
			Copy		---	Scene	---
			Console		---	Scene	p. 56
			OR/NOT		OR (default) or NOT	Scene	p. 56
			One/All		One or All	Scene	---
			Insp. region	Adjusts the size and position of the measurement region.	---	Scene	p. 57
		for Edge Position and Edge Width	Insp. region	Adjusts the size and position of the measurement region, changes the measurement direction, etc.	---	Scene	p. 61
			Color ON/OFF	Sets whether to specify an edge color.	ON or OFF (default)	Scene	p. 61
			Set color.	Specifies the color of the image for edge detection (i.e., the border between the measurement object and background).	R: 0 to 255 B: 0 to 255 G: 0 to 255	Scene	
			Color palette	Displays a palette for color specification.			
		for Area	Insp. region	Adjusts the size and position of the measurement region.	---	Scene	p. 69
			Set color	The color for which to find the area is specified.	---	Scene	p. 68
			Color palette	Displays a palette for color specification.	Hue: 0 to 359, Saturation: 0 to 255 Brightness: 0 to 255 Color inv.: Yes or No	Scene	
			Display Setting	Specifies the type of image to display on the color specification display to check on the image the color that was set for the reference color.	Measurement Image, All Color Image (default), Selected Color Image, or Binary Image	Scene	
			Background color	Specifies the background color of the extracted image.	Black (default), white, red, green, or blue	Scene	
		for Color Data	Insp. region	Moves the measurement region or adjusts the size of the measurement region.	---	Scene	p. 72

Menu command				Description	Setting range	Data	Reference
Settings	Judgement			Used to specify the parameters for an OK judgement for individual judgements. The range for the reference value to judge OK is specified.	0 to 100 (Defaults: Upper limit: 100, Lower limit: 60)	Scene	---
		Corre. (for Search)					p. 53
		Position (for Edge Position)			−893 to 893 (Defaults: Upper limit: +893, Lower limit: −893)		p. 59
		Width (for Edge Width)			−893 to 893 (Defaults: Upper limit: +893, Lower limit: −893)		p. 64
		Area (for Area)			−360,960 to 360,960 (Defaults: Upper limit: +360,960, Lower limit: −360,960)		p. 67
		Color Dif. (for Color Data)			0 to 442 (Defaults: Upper limit: +442, Lower limit: 0)		p. 71
			Adjust judgement	Adjusts judgement parameters without stopping measurements.	---		p. 77
			Auto adjustment	Automatically adjusts the judgement parameters by using actual workpieces which are considered as good or faulty products.	OK Teach or NG Teach		p. 77
			Method	Selects the formulas to use to automatically adjust the judgement parameters.	Threshold (minimum), Threshold (average) (default), or Threshold (maximum)		
Details	For Search		Angle range	Sets the rotational range for when the measurement object is at an angle.	±0° (default), ±5°, ±10°, ±15°, ±20°, ±25°, ±30°, ±35°, ±40°, or ±45°	Scene	p. 54
	For Edge Width or Edge Position		Edge level	Set the color density level of the edge.	0 to 100 (default: 50)	Scene	p. 60
			Noise level	Set the color density level to treat as noise.	0 to 442 (default: 10)	Scene	

In/Out Tab Page

Menu command		Description	Setting range	Data	Reference
Log setting	Statistical data	Sets whether to record the number of measurements and the number of NG overall judgements.	ON (default) or OFF	System	p. 102
	Image logging	Sets the parameter to log measurement image data.	All, Only NG, or None (default)	System	p. 98 p. 102
	Data logging	Sets the parameter to log measurement data from inspection items.	All (default), Only NG, or None (default)	System	
	Delete Log	Resets the log data without turning OFF the power supply.	---	---	p. 102

Menu command			Description	Setting range	Data	Reference
I/O setting	Output	OUT0	Used to assign output signals to OUT0, OUT1, and OUT2.	OR (Total judgement) (default) or OR0 (Item0 judgement) to OR31 (Item31 judgement)	System	p. 120
		OUT1		BUSY (default) or OR0 (Item0 judgement) to OR31 (Item31 judgement)	System	
		OUT2		ERROR (default) or OR0 (Item0 judgement) to OR31 (Item31 judgement)	System	
		Output polarity	Sets the ON condition for the OR signal.	OK: ON or NG: ON (default)	System	p. 124
		Output mode	Sets the output timing for the judgement result.	One-shot output or Level output (default)	System	p. 122
		Output delay	When one-shot output mode is selected, this parameter sets the delay from when measurement processing is completed until when the OR signal turns ON.	0 to 1,000 ms (default: 0 ms)	System	
		Output time	When one-shot output mode is selected, this parameter sets the time that the OR signal is ON.	0 to 1,000 ms (default: 5 ms)	System	
		BUSY output	Specifies when to turn OFF the BUSY signal after starting measurement processing.	Measurement (default), Data logging, Image logging, or Result display	System	p. 100
		BUSY polarity	Sets the ON condition for the BUSY signal output.	BUSY: ON (default), READY: ON	System	p. 124
	Input	Input mode	Specifies whether to use functions other than scene switching for external parallel commands.	Standard mode (default) or Expanded mode	System	p. 125
I/O monitor	I/O monitor		Used to check I/O connections.	---	---	p. 97

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Menu command	Description	Setting range	Data	Reference
Continuous test	Used to check the individual judgement results for the inspection items and to adjust the judgement parameters.	---	---	p. 74
Graphic	Displays the input image.			
Graphics + Details	Displays the inspection item individual judgement results and measurement values.			
All results/Region	Displays the inspection item individual judgement results for all inspection items.			p. 79
Trend Monitor	Displays the individual judgement results saved in the Sensor in a trend monitor.			p. 74
Histogram	Displays the individual judgement results saved in the Sensor in a histogram.			
Adjust judgement	Adjusts judgement parameters without stopping measurements.	---	Scene	p. 77
Auto adjustment	Automatically adjusts the judgement parameters by using actual workpieces which are considered as good or faulty products.	OK Teach, NG Teach		
Method	Selects the formulas to use to automatically adjust the judgement parameters.	Threshold (minimum), Threshold (average) (default), or Threshold (maximum)		
Auto display (trend monitor and histogram only)	Same as the trend monitor and histogram for [Run] Mode.		---	p. 86 p. 87
Display range (trend monitor and histogram only)				
Number of data (trend monitor only)				p. 86
Number of data (histogram only)				p. 87
Save data	Saves scene data and system data.	---	---	p. 80

Run Tab Page (from Setup Display)

Menu command	Description	Setting range	Data	Reference
Switch to Run mode	Switches to Run Mode.	---	---	p. 82

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Menu command			Description	Setting range	Data	Reference
Select scene				---	---	p. 92
	Select		Switches to a registered scene.	---		
	Rename		Used to delete, copy, or change the name of a scene.	15 alphanumeric characters		
	Copy			---		
	Clear					
Save to file	Setting	Scene data	Saves scene data with an SCN file name extension.	---	---	p. 105
		Scene group data	Saves all scene data with an SGP file name extension.			
		Sensor system data	Saves system data with an SYD file name extension.			
		All Sensor data	Saves all Sensor data with a BKD file name extension.			
		Touch Finder data	Saves Touch Finder data with an MSD file name extension.			
	Logging	Statistical data	Saves statistical data with a CSV file name extension.	---	---	p. 98
		Logging image	Saves image data with an IFZ file name extension.			
		Logging data	Saves measurement data with a CSV file name extension.			
Load from file	Scene data		Loads scene data.	---	---	p. 105
	Scene group data		Loads scene group data.			
	Sensor system data		Loads system data.			
	All Sensor data		Loads all Sensor data.			
	Touch Finder data		Loads Touch Finder data.			

Menu command			Description	Setting range	Data	Reference
Sensor settings	Information		Used to check the Sensor information.	---	---	p. 112
		Model	Used to check the model and software version of the connected Sensor.	---	System	
		Version				
		Name	Displays the name of the connected Sensor.			
		MAC address	Used to check the MAC address of the connected Sensor.	---	---	
		 Rename	Used to change the name of a connected Sensor.	15 alphanumeric characters max.	---	p. 112
		Memory state	Used to check the status of Sensor memory.	---	---	p. 112
	Error history	View history	Displays a history of errors that have occurred in the Sensor.	---	System	p. 132
		Delete history	Deletes the error history.		---	p. 133
	Startup settings	Startup mode	Sets whether the startup scene number is set manually.	ON or OFF (Scene number when settings were saved is startup scene number.)	System	p. 93
		Startup scene	Set the scene number to use at startup.	Standard models: 0 to 31, Single-function models: 0 to 7, Default: 0	System	
	Password settings	Password ON/OFF	Enables (ON) or disables (OFF) the password.	OFF (default) or ON	System	p. 108
		Enter password	Sets a password.	15 characters max.	System	
	Adjustment mode in Run		Sets whether to adjust judgement parameters in Run Mode.	OFF (default) or ON	---	p. 89
	Initialize		Initializes the Sensor settings and saved data.	---	---	p. 111
	Restart		Restarts the Sensor	---	---	
	Update		Updates the Sensor system to the most recent data.	---	---	p. 156

Menu command			Description	Setting range	Data	Reference
TF settings	Information		Used to check the Touch Finder information.	---	System	p. 112
		Version	Used to check the software version of the Touch Finder.	---	---	
		MAC address	Used to check the MAC address of the Touch Finder.	---	---	
	Error history	View history	Displays a history of errors that have occurred in the Touch Finder.	---	System	p. 132
		Delete history	Deletes the error history.		---	
	Battery level		Used to check the battery level.	---	---	p. 112
	File format		Used to set the output format for output log data to a file.	---	---	p. 99
		Field separator		None, Comma (default), Tab, Space, Colon, Semicolon, CR, or CR+LF	---	
		Decimal symbol		None, Point (default), or Comma	---	
		Record separator		None, Comma, Tab, Space, Colon, Semicolon, CR, or CR+LF (default)	---	
	SD card	SD card information	Displays the capacity and remaining memory in the SD card.	---	---	p. 107
		Format	Formats an SD card.	---	---	p. 107
	Startup display	Display pattern	Sets the display to use in Run Mode.	Graphic, Graphics + Details, All results/ Region, Statistical data, Trend monitor, Histogram	System	p. 84
		Display update mode	Sets the image to update in Run Mode.	Latest image, Last NG image		p. 95
	LCD backlight	Brightness	Sets the brightness.	0 to 5	System	p. 96
		ECO mode	Enables (ON) or disables (OFF) ECO Mode.	ON, OFF	System	p. 96
	Ethernet		Same as the Ethernet settings for the Sensor.	---	System	p. 33
	Language		Changes the language to display on the Touch Finder.	English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Korean, or Japanese (The default language is selected at startup.)	System	p. 111
	Time settings		Used to set the current date and time.	Default: Selected at startup.	System	p. 111
	Initialize		Initializes the Touch Finder settings.	---	---	p. 111
	Restart		Restarts the Touch Finder.	---	---	p. 111
	Update		Updates the Touch Finder system to the most recent data.	---	---	p. 156

Menu command			Description	Setting range	Data	Reference
Select display	Graphic		Displays the input image.	---	---	p. 84
	Graphics + Details		Displays the inspection item individual judgement results and measurement values.		---	
	All results/Region		Displays the inspection item individual judgement results for all inspection items.		---	
	Statistical data		Displays the total number of measurements and the total number of NG overall judgements and the NG ratio from when the power supply was turned ON.		---	
	Trend Monitor		Displays the individual judgement results saved in the Sensor in a trend monitor.		---	p. 86
	Histogram		Displays the individual judgement results saved in the Sensor in a histogram.		---	p. 87
	◀	Adjust judgement (Except for statistical data)	Adjusts judgement parameters without stopping measurements.	---	---	p. 89
		Auto display (trend monitor and histogram only)	Automatically sets the display range according to the measurement results.	OFF or ON (default)	---	p. 86, p. 87
		Display range (trend monitor and histogram only)	Changes the display range of measurement values.	-999,999,999 to 999,999,999		p. 86, p. 87
		Number of data (trend monitor only)	Changes the number of displayed measurement values.	200, 400, or 1,000 (default: 200)		p. 86
		Number of data (histogram only)	Changes the number of displayed measurement values (i.e., the vertical display range of the histogram).	5 to 1,000	---	p. 87
Logging	Image logging		Starts and stops logging in external memory.	ON: Start or OFF: Stop	---	p. 98
	Data logging			ON: Start or OFF: Stop	---	
TF settings			The same as for Setup Mode.			
Sensor setting			Switches to Setup Mode.	---	---	p. 82
Sensor monitor	Multi sensor		Simultaneously displays the images for multiple connected Sensors.	---	---	p. 84
	NG sensor		From multiple connected Sensors, displays the image of only the Sensors with NG results.	---	---	
Switch sensor			The same as for Setup Mode.			---
Switch sensor	Select		Switches to the selected Sensor.	---	---	
	Connections		Displays the name of the Sensor detected by the Touch Finder and the connection status.			
	◀	Auto connect	Automatically detects and connects the Sensors that are connected.			

Common Menu Commands

Menu command		Description	Setting range	Data	Reference
Only-image Button		Hides text and displays only the image.	---	---	p. 96
Display Button	Zoom-in Button	Enlarges the image display.	---	---	p. 94
	Zoom-out Button	Reduces the image display.		---	
	FIT Button	Fits the image to the display size.		---	
	Display Button	Changes the image display method.	Setup Mode: Camera (Live, Freeze) Log, or File Run Mode: Latest image or Last NG image	---	
Capture Button		Used to capture the current display and save it in external memory, e.g., an SD card.	---	---	p. 109

Sensor

Specifications

Item		Single-function models	Standard models
Model	NPN	FQ-S10□□□□	FQ-S20□□□□
	PNP	FQ-S15□□□□	FQ-S25□□□□
Field of view		Refer to Table 1.	
Installation distance		Refer to Table 1.	
Main functions	Inspection items	Search, area, color data, edge position, and edge width	
	Number of simultaneous measurements	1	32
	Position compensation	None	Supported
	Number of registered scenes	8	32
Image input	Image processing method	Real color	
	Image filter	High dynamic range (HDR), polarizing filter (attachment), and white balance	
	Image elements	1/3-inch color CMOS	
	Shutter	1/250 to 1/30,000	
	Processing resolution	752 × 480	
Lighting	Lighting method	Pulse	
	Lighting color	White	
Data logging	Measurement data	In Sensor: 1,000 items (If a Touch Finder is used, results can be saved up to the capacity of an SD card.)	
	Images	In Sensor: 20 images (If a Touch Finder is used, images can be saved up to the capacity of an SD card.)	
Measurement trigger		External trigger (single or continuous)	
I/O specifications	Input signals	7 signals • Single measurement input (TRIG) • Command input (IN0 to IN5)	
	Output signals	3 signals • Control output (BUSY) • Overall judgement output (OR) • Error output (ERROR) Note: The three output signals can be allocated for the judgements of individual inspection items.	
	Ethernet specifications	100Base-TX/10Base-T	
	Input specifications	Refer to Table 2.	
	Output specifications		
	Connection method	Special connector cables Power supply and I/O: 1 cable (FQ-WD□□□) Touch Finder and computer: 1 cable (FQ-WN□□□)	

Item		Single-function models	Standard models
Indications		Judgement results indicator (color: orange), ERROR indicator (color: red), and BUSY indicator (color: green)	
Ratings	Power supply voltage	20.4 to 26.4 VDC (including ripple)	
	Insulation resistance	Between all lead wires and case: 0.5 MΩ (at 250 V)	
	Current consumption	2.4 A max.	
Environmental immunity	Ambient temperature range	Operating: 0 to 50°C Storage: −25 to 65°C (with no icing or condensation)	
	Ambient humidity range	Operating and storage: 35% to 85% (with no condensation)	
	Ambient atmosphere	No corrosive gas	
	Vibration resistance (destruction)	10 to 150 Hz, single amplitude: 0.35 mm, X/Y/Z directions 8 min each, 10 times	
	Shock resistance (destruction)	150 m/s^2 3 times each in 6 direction (up, down, right, left, forward, and backward)	
	Degree of protection	IEC 60529 IP67 (Except when Polarizing Filter Attachment is mounted.)	
Materials		Sensor: PBT, PC, SUS Mounting Bracket: PBT Polarizing Filter Attachment: PBT, PC Ethernet connector: Oil-resistance vinyl compound I/O connector: Lead-free heat-resistant PVC	
Weight		Depends on field of view and installation distance. Refer to Table 1.	
Accessories		Mounting Bracket (FQ-XL)(1) Polarizing Filter Attachment (FQ-XF1) (1) Instruction Manual Quick Startup Guide Member Registration Sheet Warning Label	
LED class*2		Class 2	

Table 1

Single-function models		Standard models		Field of view (H×V) *1	Installation distance	Number of LEDs	Weight
NPN	PNP	NPN	PNP				
FQ-S10010F	FQ-S15010F	FQ-S20010F	FQ-S25010F	7.5 × 4.7 to 13 × 8.2 mm	38 to 60 mm	4	200 g max.
FQ-S10050F	FQ-S15050F	FQ-S20050F	FQ-S25050F	13 × 8.2 to 53 × 33 mm	56 to 215 mm	4	
FQ-S10100F	FQ-S15100F	FQ-S20100F	FQ-S25100F	53 × 33 to 240 × 153 mm	220 to 970 mm	8	
FQ-S10100N	FQ-S15100N	FQ-S20100N	FQ-S25100N	29 × 18 to 300 × 191 mm	32 to 380 mm	8	

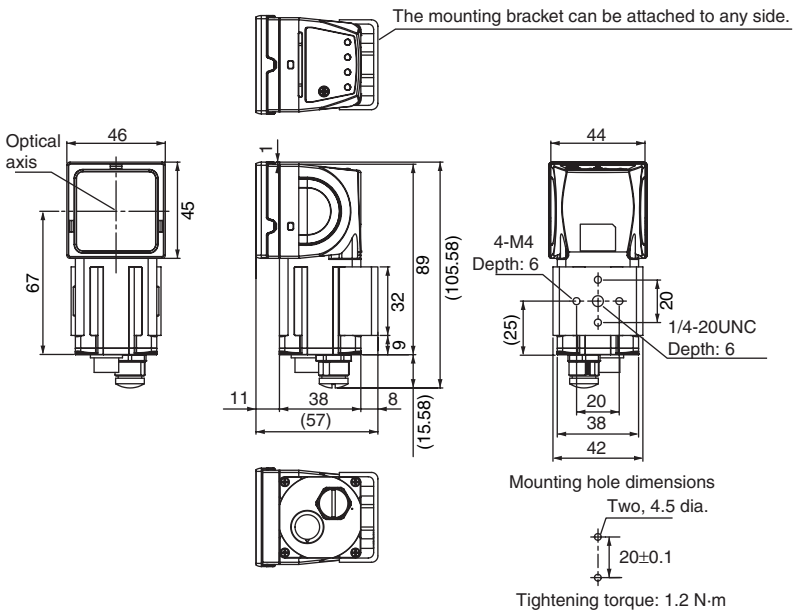
*1: Tolerance: ±10% max.
*2: Applicable standards: IEC 60825-1:1993 +A1:1997 +A2:2001, EN 60825-1:1994 +A1:2002 +A2:2001, and JIS C 6802:2005

Table 2

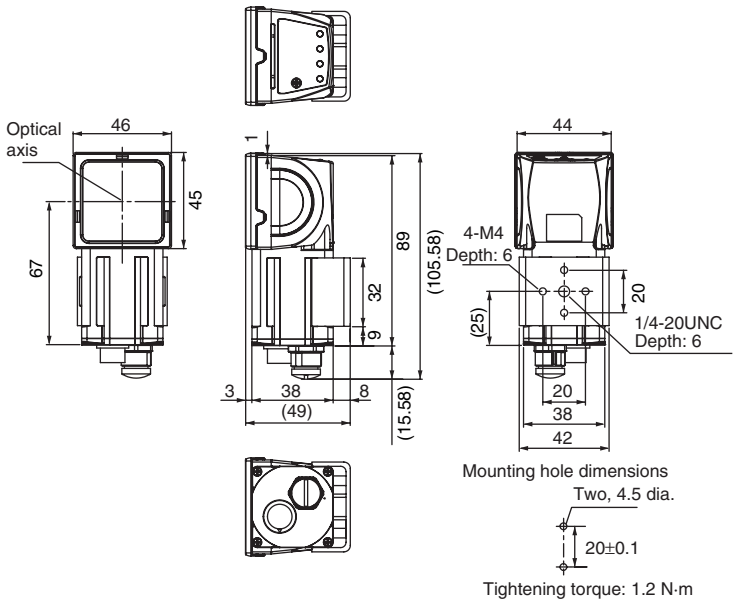
Item	NPN	PNP
Input specifications	ON: Shorted to 0 V, or 1.5 V max. OFF: Open (leakage current: 0.1 mA max.)	ON: Shorted to power supply voltage, or power supply voltage −1.5 V max. OFF: Open (leakage current: 0.1 mA max.)
Output specifications	NPN open collector 30 VDC, 50 mA max., residual voltage: 1.2 V max.	PNP open collector 30 VDC, 50 mA max., residual voltage: 1.2 V max.

Dimensions

FQ-S10010F/-S10050F
FQ-S15010F/-S15050F
FQ-S20010F/-S20050F
FQ-S25010F/-S25050F (Unit: mm)



FQ-S10100F/-S10100N/-S20100N
FQ-S15100F/-S15100N/-S25100N
FQ-S20100F
FQ-S25100F (Unit: mm)



Touch Finder

Specifications

Item			Model with DC power supply	Model with AC/DC/battery power supply
			FQ-D30	FQ-D31
Number of connectable Sensors			8 max.	
Main functions	Types of measurement displays		Last result display, last NG display, trend monitor, histograms	
	Types of display images		Through, frozen, zoom-in, and zoom-out images	
	Data logging		Measurement results, measured images	
	Menu language		English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Korean, or Japanese	
Indications	LCD	Display device	3.5-inch TFT color LCD	
		Pixels	320 × 240	
		Display colors	16,777,216	
	Backlight	Life expectancy*1	50,000 hours at 25°C	
		Brightness adjustment	Provided	
		Screen saver	Provided (The time setting can be changed.)	
	Indicators		Power indicator (color: green): POWER Error indicator (color: red): ERROR SD card access indicator (color: yellow): SD ACCESS	Power indicator (color: green): POWER Error indicator (color: red): ERROR SD card access indicator (color: yellow): SD ACCESS Charge indicator (color: orange): CHARGE
Operation interface	Touch screen	Method	Resistance film	
		Life expectancy*2	1,000,000 operations	
External interface	Ethernet		100Base-TX/10Base-T	
	SD card		SDHC-compliant, Class 4 or higher recommended	
Ratings	Power supply voltage		DC power connection: 20.4 to 26.4 VDC (including ripple)	DC power connection: 20.4 to 26.4 VDC (including ripple) AC adapter (manufactured by Sino-American Japan Co., Ltd) connection: 100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz Battery connection: FQ-BAT1 Battery (1 cell, 3.7 V)
	Continuous operation on Battery*3		---	1.5 h
	Current consumption		DC power connection: 0.2 A	DC power connection: 0.2 A, Charging battery: 0.4 A
	Insulation resistance		Between all lead wires and case: 0.5 MΩ (at 250 V)	

Item		Model with DC power supply	Model with AC/DC/battery power supply
		FQ-D30	FQ-D31
Environmental immunity	Ambient temperature range	Operating: 0 to 50°C Storage: −25 to 65°C (with no icing or condensation)	Operating: 0 to 50°C when mounted to DIN Track or panel 0 to 40°C when operated on a Battery Storage: −25 to 65°C (with no icing or condensation)
	Ambient humidity range	Operating and storage: 35% to 85% (with no condensation)	
	Ambient atmosphere	No corrosive gas	
	Vibration resistance (destruction)	10 to 150 Hz, single amplitude: 0.35 mm, X/Y/Z directions 8 min each, 10 times	
	Shock resistance (destruction)	150 m/s^2 3 times each in 6 direction (up, down, right, left, forward, and backward)	
	Degree of protection	IEC 60529 IP20	
Weight		Approx. 270 g (without Battery and hand strap)	
Dimensions		95 × 85 × 32.5 mm	
Materials		Case: ABS	
Accessories		Touch Pen (FQ-XT), Instruction Manual	

*1 This is a guideline for the time required for the brightness to diminish to half the initial brightness at room temperature and humidity. No guarantee is implied. The life of the backlight is greatly affected by the ambient temperature and humidity. It will be shorter at lower or higher temperatures.
*2 This value is only a guideline. No guarantee is implied. The value will be affected by operating conditions.
*3 This value is only a guideline. No guarantee is implied. The value will be affected by the operating environment and operating conditions.

• Battery Specifications

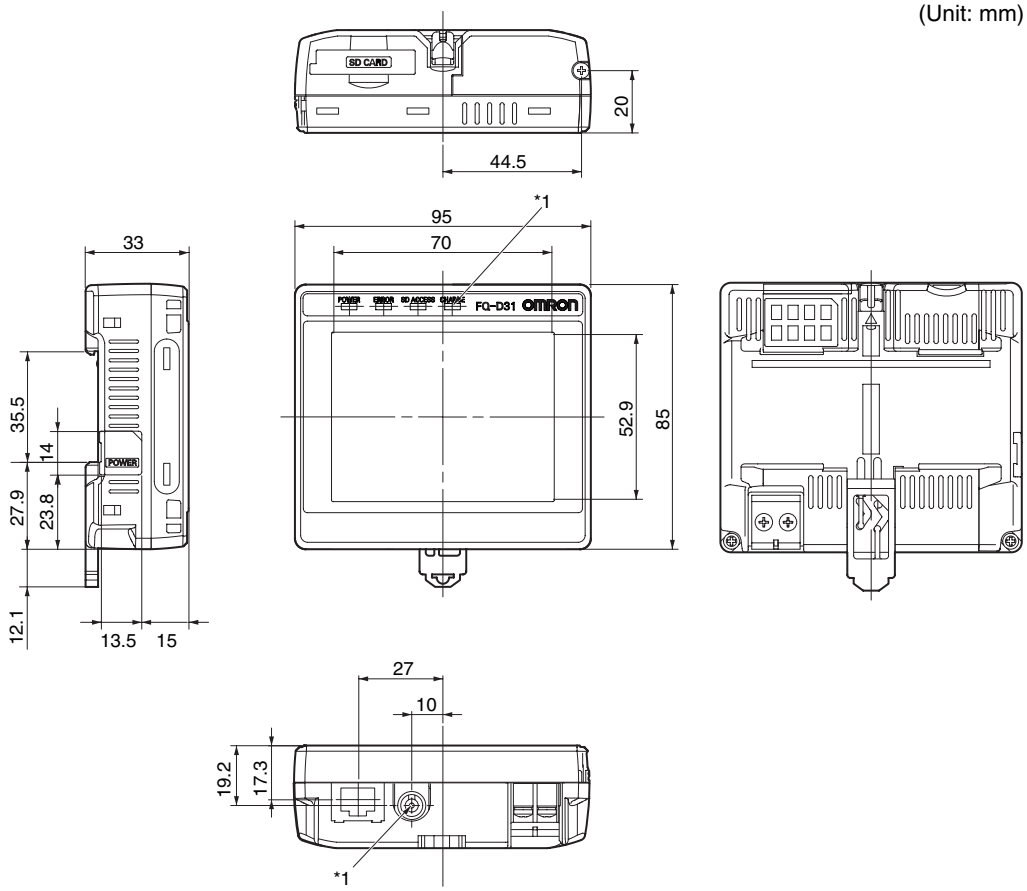
Item	FQ-BAT1
Battery type	Secondary lithium ion battery
Nominal capacity	1,800 mAh
Rated voltage	3.7 V
Dimensions	35.3 × 53.1 × 11.4 mm
Ambient temperature range	Operating: 0 to 40°C Storage: −25 to 65°C (with no icing or condensation)
Ambient humidity range	Operating and storage: 35% to 85% (with no condensation)
Charging method	Charged in Touch Finder (FQ-D31).
Charging time*1	2 h
Usage time*1	1.5 h
Battery backup life*2	300 charging cycles
Weight	50 g max.

*1 This value is only a guideline. No guarantee is implied. The value will be affected by operating conditions
*2 This is a guideline for the time required for the capacity of the Battery to be reduced to 60% of the initial capacity. No guarantee is implied. The value will be affected by the operating environment and operating conditions.

Dimensions

- **FQ-D30/-D31**

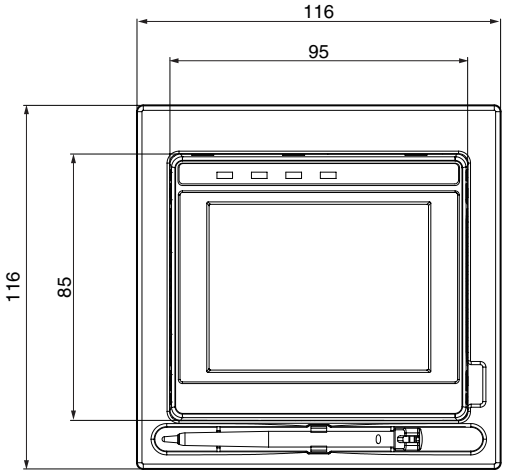
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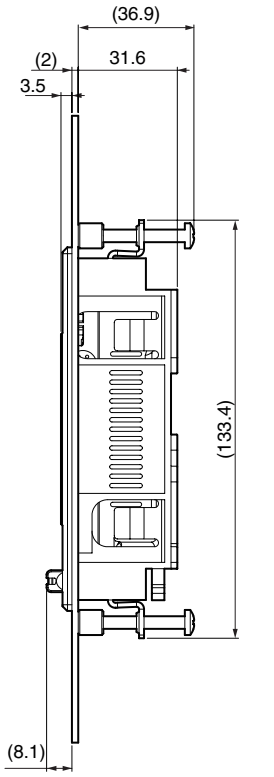


*1: Provided on the FQ-D31 only.

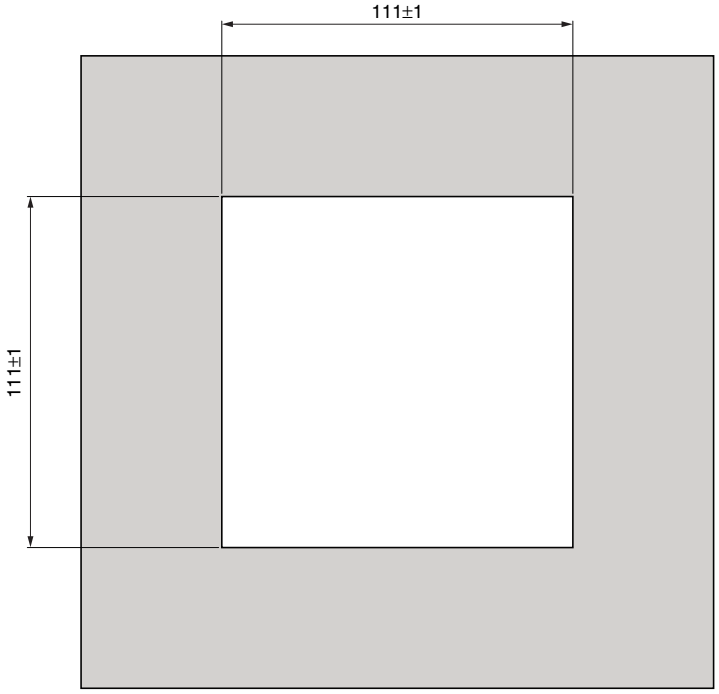
- **Panel Mounting Adapter (FQ-XPM)**

(Unit: mm)





- **Panel cutout dimensions**



System Requirements for PC Tool for FQ

The system requirements for the PC Tool are given in the following table.

Item	Requirement
OS	• Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition/Professional SP2 or higher[*1] Microsoft Windows 7 Home Premium or higher[*1]
Hardware	• CPU: Core 2 Duo 1.06 GHz or the equivalent or higher • RAM: 1 GB min. • HDD: 500 MB min. available space[*2] • Monitor: 1,024 x 768 dots min.

*1. The Japanese and English versions support only 32-bit OS versions.
*2. Available space is also required separately for data logging.

Options

Specifications

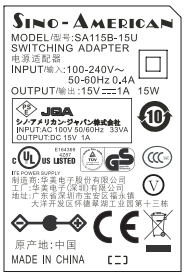
• I/O Cables

Item	Model	FQ-WD002	FQ-WD010	FQ-WD020
Cable length		2 m	10 m	20 m
Cable type		Robot cable		
Wire gauge	Power line	AWG24	AWG24 to AWG20	
	Other lines	AWG28		
Cable diameter		6.4	6.4 to 6.7	
Minimum bending radius		41.4 mm		
Weight		100 g	500 g	1500 g

• FQ Ethernet Cable

Item	Model	FQ-WN002	FQ-WN010	FQ-WN020
Cable length		2 m	10 m	20 m
Cable type		Robot cable		
Minimum bending radius		40 mm		
Weight		125 g	620 g	1780 g

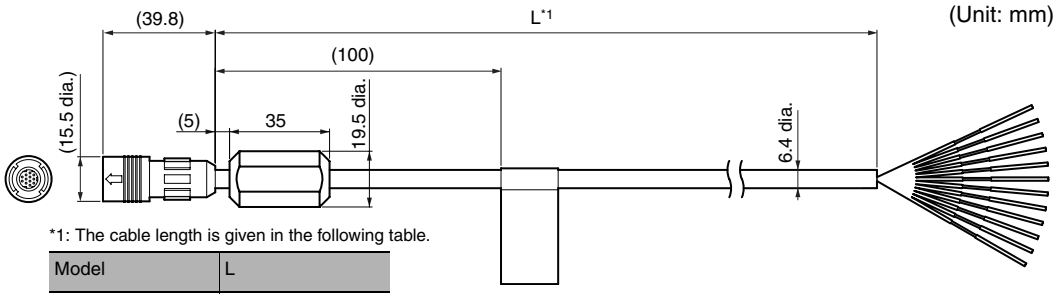
- **AC Adapter**

Item / Model	FQ-AC1	FQ-AC2	FQ-AC3	FQ-AC4	FQ-AC5	FQ-AC6
Plug type	A	A	A	C	BF	O
Certified standards	PSE	UL/CSA	CCC mark	---	---	---
Input voltage	100 to 240 VAC (90 to 264 VAC)					
Input current	0.4 A max., 100 VAC, 50 Hz when connected to maximum load					
Input frequency	47 to 63 Hz					
Output voltage	15 VDC±5%					
Output current	1 A max.					
Ambient temperature range	Operating: 0 to 40°C Storage: −20 to 65°C (with no icing or condensation)					
Ambient humidity range	Operating and storage: 35% to 80% (with no condensation)					
Material	Case: PPE					
Cable length	1.5 m					
Dimensions	78 × 50 × 30 mm (without power cable)					
Weight	Approx. 270 g					
Contents of label on AC Adapter						

Dimensions

- **I/O Cables**

FQ-WD002

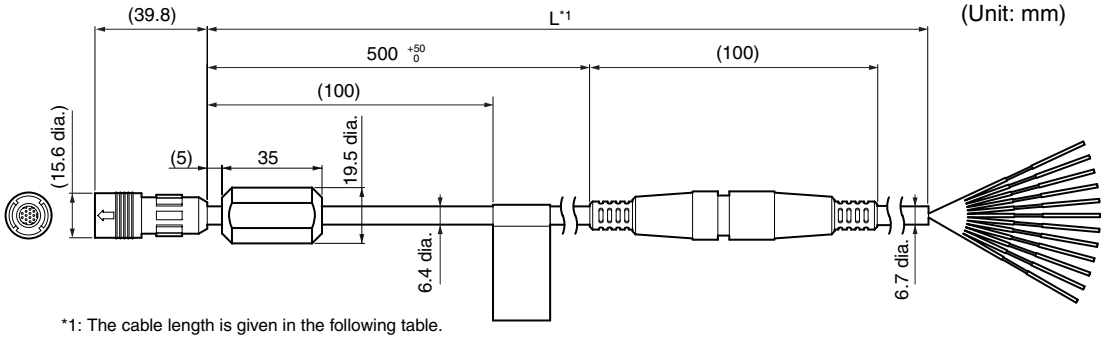


*1: The cable length is given in the following table.

Model	L
FQ-WD002	2 m

FQ-WD010/WD020

(Unit: mm)



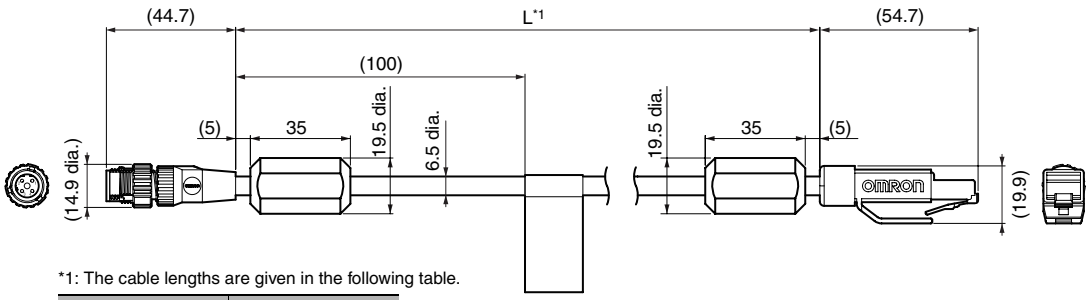
*1: The cable length is given in the following table.

Model	L
FQ-WD010	10 m
FQ-WD020	20 m

- **FQ Ethernet Cable**

FQ-WN002/WN010/WN020

(Unit: mm)



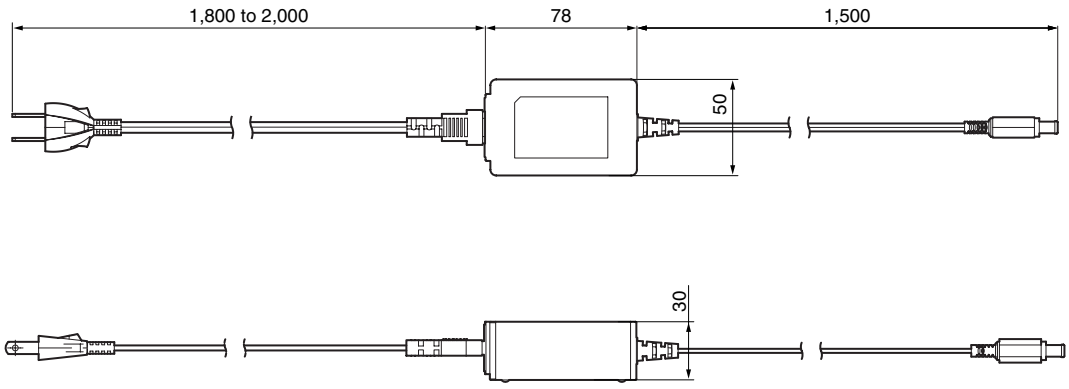
*1: The cable lengths are given in the following table.

Model	L
FQ-WN002	2 m
FQ-WN010	10 m
FQ-WN020	20 m

- **AC Adapter**

FQ-AC□

(Unit: mm)



10-3 Updating the Software

The most recent version of the software and PC Tool can be downloaded from the following website for OMRON members. Refer to the *Member Registration Sheet* that is enclosed with the Sensor.

http://www.omron-cxone.com/vision_sys

After you download the software, use the following procedure to update.

- Updating from the PC Tool

1. **Store the update file you obtained in the following directory.**
   \\....\My Documents\OMRON FQ\SDCard\UPDATE\SENSOR
2. **To update the software in the Sensor, press (Setup Mode) - [Sensor settings] - [Update].**

- Updating from the Touch Finder

1. **Place the update file that you obtained directly in the root folder of the SD card.**
2. **Insert an SD card into the Touch Finder.**
3. **To update the software in the Sensor, press (Setup Mode) - [Sensor settings] - [Update].**
4. **To update the software in the Touch Finder, press (Setup Mode) - [TF settings] - [Update].**

The software will be updated automatically.

Important

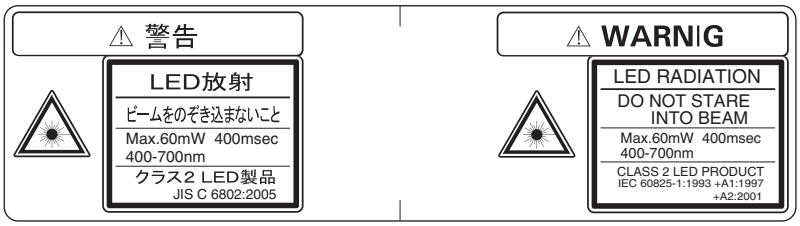
Do not turn OFF the power supply until updating the software has been completed.
The Sensor or Touch Finder may not start normally if power is turned OFF during the update.

10-4 LED Safety

For LED devices, class classification to indicate dangerous level and safety standards are stipulated in respective countries. Take necessary safety preventive measures according to the standards.

Warning Label

Warning labels are supplied as accessories with products that comply with the Class 2 Laser Product Classification. Attach them to appropriate positions near the Sensor where they can be easily noticed.



Summary of Requirements to Manufactures

For Europe

EN 60825-1 “Safety of Laser Products, Equipment Classification, Requirements and User’s Guide”
Summary of Manufacturer’s Requirements

Requirements subclause	Classification						
	Class 1	Class 1M	Class 2	Class 2M	Class 3R	Class 3B	Class 4
Description of hazard class	Safe under reasonably foreseeable conditions	As for Class 1 except may be hazardous if user employs optics	Low power; eye protection normally afforded by aversion responses	As for Class 2 except may be more hazardous if user employs optics	Direct intrabeam viewing may be hazardous	Direct intrabeam viewing normally hazardous	High power; diffuse reflections may be hazardous
Protective housing		Required for each laser product; limits access necessary for performance of functions of the products					
Safety interlock in protective housing	Designed to prevent removal of the panel until accessible emission values are below that for Class 3R				Designed to prevent removal of the panel until accessible emission values are below that for Class 3B		
Remote control	Not required					Permits easy addition of external interlock in laser installation	
Key control	Not required					Laser inoperative when key is removed	
Emission warning device	Not required				Give audible or visible warning when laser is switched on or if capacitor bank of pulsed laser is being charged. For Class 3R only, applies invisible radiation is emitted		
Attenuator	Not required					Give means beside the On/Off switch to temporarily block beam	
Location controls	Not required				Controls so located that there is no danger of exposure to AEL above Classes 1 or 2 when adjustments are made		
Viewing optics	Not required	Emission from all viewing systems must be below Class 1M AEL					
Scanning	Scan failure shall not cause product to exceed its classification						
Class label	Required wording		Figures A required wording				
Aperture label	Not required				Specified wording required		
Service entry label	Required as appropriate to the class of accessible radiation						
Override interlock label	Required under certain conditions as appropriate to the class of laser used						
Wavelength range label	Required for certain wavelength ranges						

Requirements subclause	Classification						
	Class 1	Class 1M	Class 2	Class 2M	Class 3R	Class 3B	Class 4
LED label	Make required word substitutions for LED products						
User information	Operation manuals must contain instructions for safe use. Additional requirement apply for Class 1M and Class 2M						
Purchasing and service information	Promotion brochures must specify product classification; service manuals must contain safety information						

Note: 1. This table is intended to provide a convenient summary of requirements. See text of this standard for complete requirements.

2. For the safety medical laser products, IEC 60601-2-22 applies.

3. AEL: Accessible Emission Limit
The maximum accessible emission level permitted within a particular class. For your reference, see ANSI Z136.1-1993, Section 2.

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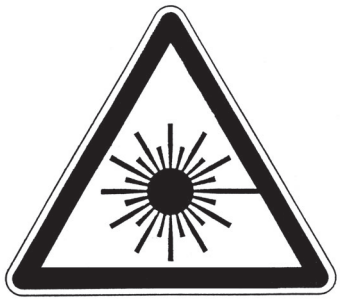


Figure A Warning label - Hazard symbol

Summary of Requirements to User

For Europe

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<tr><th>Class 1</th><th>Class 1M</th><th>Class 2</th><th>Class 2M</th><th>Class 3R</th><th>Class 3B</th><th>Class 4</th></tr>
<tr><td>Laser safety officer</td><td colspan="4">Not required but recommended for applications that involve direct viewing of the laser beam</td><td>Not required for visible emission Required for non-visible emission</td><td colspan="2">Required</td></tr>
<tr><td>Remote interlock</td><td colspan="5">Not required</td><td colspan="2">Connect to room or door circuits</td></tr>
<tr><td>Key control</td><td colspan="5">Not required</td><td colspan="2">Remove key when not in use</td></tr>
<tr><td>Beam attenuator</td><td colspan="5">Not required</td><td colspan="2">When in use prevents inadvertent exposure</td></tr>
<tr><td>Emission indicator device</td><td colspan="4">Not required</td><td>Indicates laser is energized for non-visible wavelengths</td><td colspan="2">Indicates laser is energized</td></tr>
<tr><td>Warning signs</td><td colspan="5">Not required</td><td colspan="2">Follow precautions on warning signs</td></tr>
<tr><td>Beam path</td><td>Not required</td><td>Class 1M as for Class 3B (see note 2)</td><td>Not required</td><td>Class 2M as for Class3B (see note 3)</td><td colspan="3">Terminate beam at end of useful length</td></tr>
<tr><td>Specular reflection</td><td>No requirements</td><td>Class 1M as for Class 3B (see note 2)</td><td>No requirements</td><td>Class 2M as for Class3B (see note 3)</td><td colspan="3">Prevent unintentional reflections</td></tr>
<tr><td>Eye protection</td><td colspan="4">No requirements</td><td>Not required for visible emission Required for non-visible emission</td><td colspan="2">Required if engineering and administrative procedures not practicable and MPE exceeded</td></tr>
<tr><td>Protective clothing</td><td colspan="5">No requirements</td><td>Sometimes required</td><td>Specific requirements</td></tr>
<tr><td>Training</td><td>No requirements</td><td>Class 1M as for Class 3R (see note 2)</td><td>No requirements</td><td>Class 2M as for Class3R (see note 3)</td><td colspan="3">Required for all operator and maintenance personnel</td></tr>
</table>

Note: 1. This table is intended to provide a convenient summary of requirements. See text of this standard for complete precautions.

2. Class 1M laser products that failed condition 1 of table10 of the standard. Not required for Class 1M laser products that failed condition 2 of table10 of the standard. See the text for details.
3. Class 2M laser products that failed condition 1 of table10 of the standard. Not required for Class 2M laser products that failed condition 2 of table10 of the standard. See the text for details.

Definitions of Laser Classification

For Europe

Laser Product Classifications
EN

Class	Description
Class 1	Laser that are safe under reasonably foreseeable conditions of operation, including the use of optical instruments for intrabeam viewing.
Class 1M	Laser emitting in the wavelength range from 302.5 nm to 4000 nm which are safe under reasonably foreseeable conditions of operation, but may be hazardous if the user employs optics within the beam.
Class 2	Laser that emit visible radiation in the wavelength range from 400 nm to 700 nm where eye protection is normally afforded by aversion responses, including the blink reflex. This reaction may be expected to provide adequate protection under reasonably foreseeable conditions of operation including the use of optical instruments for intrabeam viewing.
Class 2M	Laser that emit visible radiation in the wavelength range from 400 nm to 700 nm where eye protection is normally afforded by aversion responses, including the blink reflex. However, viewing of the output may be more hazardous if the user employs optics within the beam.
Class 3R	Laser that emit in the wavelength range from 302.5 nm to 10^6 nm where direct intrabeam viewing is potentially hazardous but the risk is lower than for Class 3B lasers, and fewer manufacturing requirements and control measures for the user apply than for Class 3B lasers. The accessible emission limit is within five times the AEL of Class 2 in the wavelength range from 400 nm to 700 nm and within five times the AEL of Class 1 for other wavelengths.
Class 3B	Lasers that are normally hazardous when direct intrabeam exposure occurs (i.e. within the NOHD). Viewing diffuse reflections is normally safe (see also note).
Class 4	Lasers which are also capable of producing hazardous diffuse reflections. They may cause skin injuries and could also constitute a fire hazard. Their use requires extreme caution.

Note: Conditions for safe viewing of diffuse reflections for Class 3B visible lasers are: minimum viewing distance of 13 cm between screen and cornea and a maximum viewing time of 10 s. Other viewing conditions require a comparison of the diffuse reflection exposure with the MPE.

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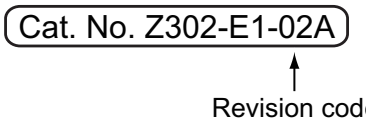
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Changes	Reference
Functionality added to enable connecting multiple Sensors to one Touch Finder or PC Tool	p. 20, p.36
Functionality added to display all Sensors on the RUN mode display.	p.84
Functionality added to automatically change to the display for any Sensor with an NG result.	p.84

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